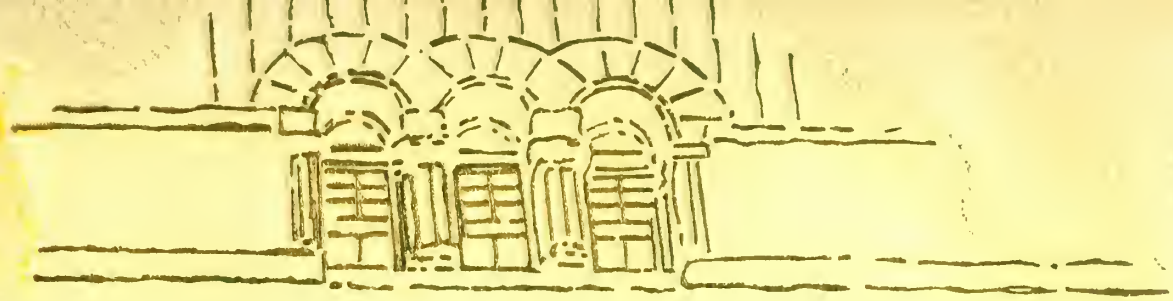

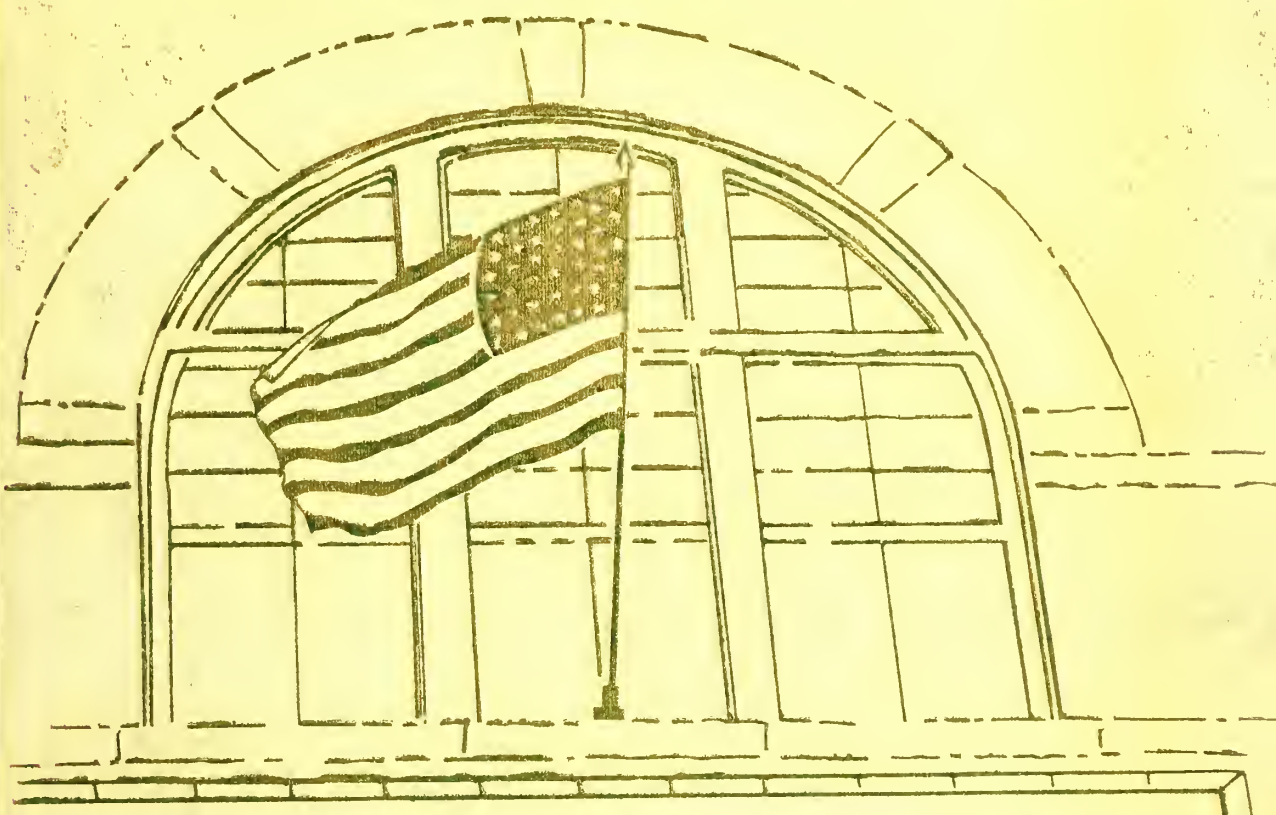

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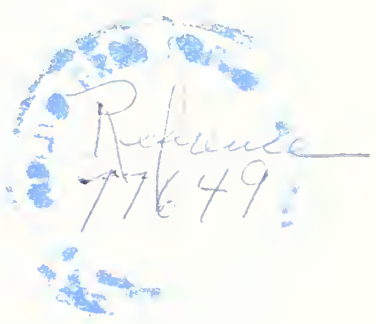

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Volume Number Forty Two

The Senior Class Book of Clinton High School

Clinton, Massachusetts

Dedication

TO MR. MURPHY, OUR CAPABLE ADVISOR, TRUSTED FRIEND, AND CLASS CONFIDANT,

THIS EDITION OF MEMORABILIA IS RESPECTFULLY DEDICATED.

FOR THE PAST FOUR YEARS, MR. MURPHY HAS UNSELFISHLY

DEDICATED HIMSELF TO HIS APPOINTED TASK;

A TASK WHICH HE HAS ACCOMPLISHED AGAINST SOMETIMES SEEMINGLY INSURMOUNTABLE ODDS,

BUT WHICH HAS BEEN CULMINATED WITH SUCCESS;

IT WAS A JOB THAT REQUIRED CLASS CO-OPERATION AND LOYALTY

AND WE HOPE THAT THIS YEARBOOK MAY IN SOME SMALL WAY

COMPENSATE HIM FOR HIS TOIL AND EFFORTS IN OUR BEHALF.

We leave C. H. S. with many happy thoughts of the four short years that are behind us, and we leave Mr. Murphy appreciation and sincere thanks for the unforgettable memories he has given us and for the fine example he has left us to follow in the years to come.

NEITHER events nor the passage of time will be able to erase from our lives the memory of Francis Duffy, prominent and well-liked member of the Class of 1955. His blithe manner and happy heart will ever remain with us. His untimely death, at St. Vincent Hospital on May 18, 1955, was the result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident, which occurred on May 16th.

Francis Patrick Duffy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. Duffy of $56\frac{1}{2}$ Fairmount Street, was born in Clinton on March 8, 1938, the oldest of three children. He attended the Clinton Public Schools and graduated from the Corning Elementary School. In 1951, he entered Clinton High School with the Class of 1955, enrolling in the General Course. His plans for the future were indefinite.

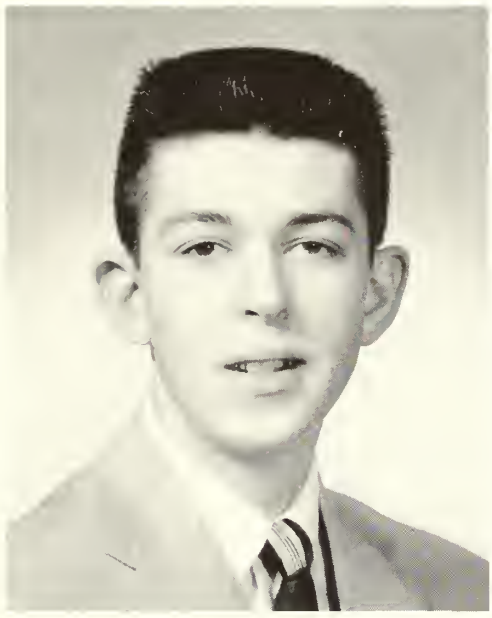
"Fran," as he was known to his classmates and friends, possessed the quiet attributes of humility and genuine friendliness which won him the respect and admiration of all who knew him. He played an active part in many school and class activities and, in addition, he was a member of the Massachusetts National Guard.

When the news of his death reached us, a grief incapable of expression pervaded the lives of all of us.

Our feelings may be expressed by words taken from the Roman Missal:

> *"Incline Thine ear, O Lord, unto our prayers, wherein we humbly pray Thee to show Thy mercy upon the soul of Thy servant, Francis, whom Thou hast commanded to pass out of this world, that Thou wouldst place him in the region of peace and light, and bid him be a partaker with Thy Saints. Through Christ our Lord. Amen."*

I N M E M O R I A M



FRANCIS PATRICK DUFFY

1938-1955

OUTSTANDING among our most cherished and unforgettable memories of Clinton High School will be the smiling face and genial spirit of Raymond Lange, a boy whose quiet manner and genuine friendliness endeared him to his classmates and friends. Our hearts were saddened in our senior year by his untimely death.

Raymond John Lange, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Lange, was born in Clinton, on November 9, 1937. He attended the Forbes School, the Corning School, and entered Clinton High School on September 5, 1951, with the Class of 1955. In Clinton High School, his plans were to matriculate at Worcester Polytechnic Institute. His death in Clinton Hospital in December, 1954, was caused by injuries received in an auto accident.

"Ray," as he was affectionately called, had a host of friends among his classmates at Clinton High, and his unassuming manner won him the respect and admiration of all who knew him. He played an active part in many school activities, and excelled in his studies, as well. Above all, "Ray" was a true gentleman. He possessed the warmth of personality and gentleness of demeanor which will be indelibly imprinted in the minds and hearts of all who had the good fortune to have known him.

With the passing of "Ray," no one could express the grief and emptiness which pervaded the hearts and lives of all of us. We, the graduating class of 1955, therefore, have chosen the words of the poet Robert Hillyer to express our inner feelings for us.

"We whom life changes with its every whim
Remember now his steadfastness. In him
We as a perfection, an unconscious grace
Life could not mar, and death can not efface."

I N M E M O R I A M

RAYMOND JOHN LANGE

1937-1954

John J. Mitchell
Superintendent of Schools

PHILIP F. FLANAGAN
Principal of Clinton High School

Administration

Eben S. Cobb
Principal (Retired)

Faculty

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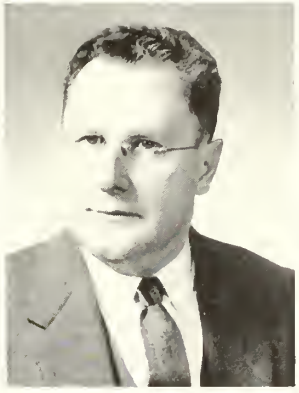
Sub-Master
English III, IV



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Latin I, Driver Education

Joseph P. Burgwinkle
Guidance
Driver Education

Helen M. Bachose
Latin II, III, IV

Mildred E. Gannon
Shorthand III, IV
Typewriting IV

Raymond F. Dyer
Algebra I, Solid Geometry
Trigonometry, Business Practice

John F. Comiskey
Bookkeeping II, III, IV

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Biology, Chemistry
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John J. Gibbons
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Mary M. Kerrigan
French II, III, IV

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Mechanical Drawing and Art

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French II, English IV

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Patrick J. Hastings
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Problems of Democracy

Vernon L. Laverdure
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Algebra, Senior Math

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John W. McNamara
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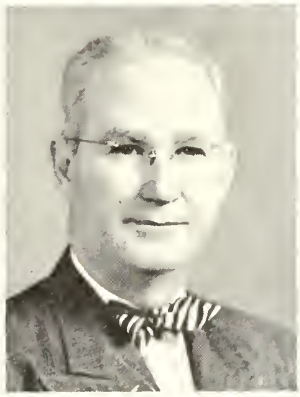

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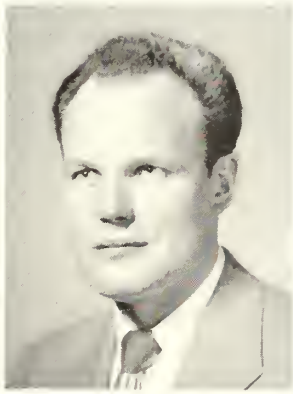

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Music

Mary E. Gibbons
Secretary to the Principal

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Betty Nadolny *Jane Kittredge*

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Janet Balboni

Mary Lizak *Helen Wagner* *Anne DiBenedetto*

Patricia Walsh *Mary Henighan*

Bette Brodmerkle *Janet Hamel* *Marie LaBombard*

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"Ad Maiorem Dei Gloriam"

CLASS COLORS

Purple and White

The Seniors

CLASS OF NINETEEN FIFTY-FIVE

Edward Joseph Alzapiedi

"For he who is honest is noble,
Whatever his fortunes or birth."

No introductian is necessory far "Ed" who is well-knawn and liked by all. While a member af aur faatball teom, he achieved an envioble record. His success, however, wos nat confined to sports alone. His obility as a student wos clearly demonstroted in the classroom and as our treasurer he helped ta conduct class affoirs sa efficiently thot they were olways a success, both finonciolly and socially. "Ed" plons ta enter Holy Cross next September, and we, the Class af '55, extend our best wishes for his future success.

Faatball 1, 2, 3, 4; Boseboll 1, 2; Juniar Prom Committee; Treasurer 3, 4; Tau Sigma; Class Book Staff; Histary Circle; Latin Club; French Club; Math Club; Executive Committee; Senior Hap Committee; Student Government Representative; Senior Dance Committee; Photography Committee; Chairman, Ring Committee; National Hanor Society.

Janet Mary Balboni

"Variety is the spice af life,
But popularity lasts forever."

"Jan," as she is knawn ta her hast af friends, has praven herself ta be ane of the mast popular girls in the class. During her stay at C. H. S. she has held the position af Class Secretary, a fitting tribute ta such an outstanding girl. Seen at every social affair and sparts event, Janet has passessed the unusual ability to keep her name continuously an the testimonial list. During schaal hours "Jan's" humor made many a class enjayable. "Jan" plans ta enter Bastan Children's Haspital in September. Ta such a wanderful girl as yau Janet, the Class of 1955 wishes the best af luck.

Juniar Pram Committee; Class Officer 2, 3, 4; Class Baak Staff; Histary Circle; Latin Club; French Club; Seniar Hap Committee; Exchange Student; National Hanar Saciety; Interclass Dramatics; Seniar Dance Committee; Phatagraphy Committee; Ring Committee; Honorary Member af Clinton Women's Club.

Jane Carole Bianchi

Her ways are ways of pleasantness
And all her paths are peace."

Jane who has come from the Germantown section of Clinton, is one of the best-liked members of her class. A leader and an honor student, she is admired by all her friends for her diligence in class work and for the active part she plays in school activities. Her keen sense of humor and quiet manners are sure to bring her success in whatever field she chooses to enter. We, the Class of '55, wish her all the happiness she so richly deserves.

Junior Prom Committee; History Circle; National Honor Society; Thanksgiving Show 2, 3; Interclass Dramatics; Latin Club.

Leslie Geneva Blake

"Gentlemen prefer blondes."

Here we have a lass with a bright cheerful personality, a keen sense of humor, and a true inclination toward friendship to all. Of course, this is "Les," a girl well-liked by her class. In addition to her activities, she has maintained a high academic record. With plans heading toward business education, we, the Class of '55, with utmost sincerity, wish you the best of luck and success in your future years.

Band 1, 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Hop Committee; Class Book Staff; Octopus 1, 2, 3, 4; History Circle; Photography Committee.

Richard John Boydack

"Better late than never."

"Dick," as he is called by his friends, is well-known for his keen sense of humor. He can always be seen riding around in his orchid Mercury Convertible. "Dick" seldom burned the midnight oil but was successful in receiving satisfactory marks. He is a little on the quiet side but found time to participate in all class activities. "Dick" plans to enter Aero Technology after graduation, and we are certain he will succeed in this field of study. Best of luck from the Class of '55.

Tau Sigma; History Circle; Junior Prom Committee; Ring Committee; Music Club; Class Book Staff.

Elizabeth Anne Brodmerkle

A thing of Beauty is a joy to Behold."

And now from the center of town we present "Bette," as she is called by all who know her. "Bette" is a carefree lass who certainly enjoys good humor. She may be seen at all school functions, and during football season you could admire her as she led the "Green and Gold" Band as a twirler. Her plan for the future includes studying to become an airline hostess. The Class of 1955 wishes you luck and prosperity, "Bette," and we know you will succeed with your true charm and personality.

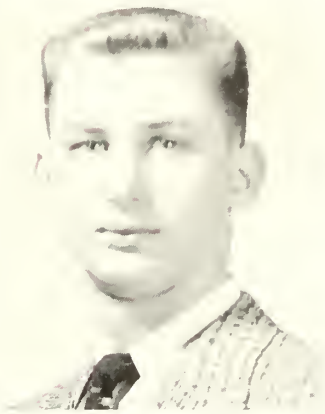
Thanksgiving Show 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Marshal; Photography Committee; Class Book Staff, Business Manager.

Robert E. Brodrick

"Mirth, admit me of thy crew.

"Bob" is one of the Acie's finer contributions to C. H. S. His keen sense of humor and friendly smile make him one of the most likeable students in our class. His favorite hobby is fishing and during the summer months, he may be found around the local ponds trying his luck. "Bob's" marks have always been above average and he is planning to enter Lowell Technological Institute next fall. We know that in his chosen career "Bob" will be a success. The Class of '55 wishes him the best of luck

Latin Club; Math Club; History Circle; Tau Sigma.



James Francis Brousseau

"Tall, blond, full of fun,
Full of quips for everyone."

"Jimmy," one of the most fun-loving lads in our class, is a natural-born comedian. His jokes and remarks have been a constant source of amusement since the first day we walked into C. H. S. as Freshmen. Now, as Seniors, we leave these same portals with great admiration for him. We will always remember the days spent with him in C. H. S. as he was never quiet or sad and always ready to cheer you up. He plans to further his education in the future and the best of luck from the Class of '55 goes with him.

Junior Prom Committee; Latin Club; Tau Sigma; History Circle; Thanksgiving Show 4; Football 3; Class Book Staff.

Mary Elizabeth Burke

"When *Irish* eyes are *smiling.*"

Mary is one of those happy people who just naturally attract friends. When attributes were being distributed, this smiling lass received an extra supply of charm, beauty and honesty, to mention a few of her many qualities. She can be constantly found at all school activities with her red-headed friends, or working afternoons at the W. T. Grant Co. In the autumn of '55, she plans to enter the University of Massachusetts to become a teacher. We know with her amiable personality she will win many friends there, too. Best of luck, Mary, from the Class of '55.

Latin Club 2, 3; French Club; History Circle; Junior Prom Committee; Class Book Staff; Senior Hop Committee; Photography Committee; Senior Dance Committee; National Honor Society.

Lawrence T. Bussey

"To *the good-looking belong the girls.*"

Presenting laughable and loquacious "Larry," who has been on the Octopus staff since his Freshman year, and by this we can see he's been one of Mr. Flanagan's greatest helpers. Although not active in C. H. S. sports, he is a sports enthusiast and can always be seen at a game cheering the team to victory. "Larry" is in the U. S. Naval Reserve and is prepared to serve his country whenever called. After graduation, "Larry" plans to enter college and we all know that wherever he goes or whatever he does he will have great success. Good luck, "Larry," from '55.

Octopus 1, 2, 3, 4; Thanksgiving Show 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee, Senior Hop Committee; Tau Sigma; History Circle.

Margaret Ann Caiazzi

"Serious or gay whiche'er it be,
Mag' is always good company."

Mag[illegible] we all know her[illegible] is a quiet, friendly, dependable miss from Burditt Hill. During her years here she has acquired many life-long friends. Although she leans more toward school activities than to her school work, her name is always found on the honor roll. That certain twinkle in her eyes and smile on her lips, tells us "Mag" possesses a happy-go-lucky disposition. She breezes through the day without worry, [illegible]. Her plans for the future are indefinite as yet, but we, the Class of '55, feel sure that she will be a success in any field she may choose to follow.

Class Book Staff; History Circle; Senior Hop Committee; Octopus Staff 4; Photography Committee.

Joan Margaret Calcia

"Sweet, petite, and oh so neat."

Joannie, as she is known by her classmates, comes to us each morning from Stetson. Her pleasing personality and happy disposition have always won her new friends. Joan has achieved high marks and testimonials throughout her years in C. H. S. She is an outstanding backer of all class activities, and is always ready to lend a helping hand. Joannie's plans for the future are indefinite, but, the Class of '55 wishes her the best of luck in the future.

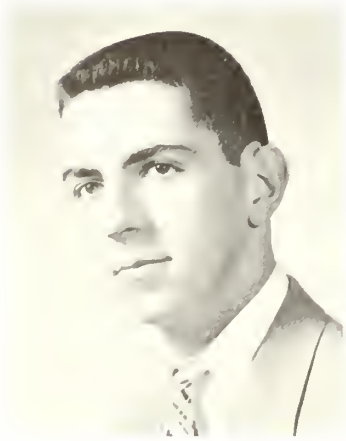
History Circle; Class Book Staff; Junior Prom Committee; Photography Committee.

Alfred John Cecchini

"Greater love than this hath no man;
He lets his friends drive his car."

"Chick," as he is known to everyone, is one of the most popular students at Clinton High. Although his two jobs have kept him from sports, he has always been active in other extra-curricular affairs, while at the same time maintaining a better-than-average scholastic rating. Being a mechanic at heart, "Chick" can always be found at either Ruane's or Elio's garage tinkering with his "Chev." After graduation, "Chick" plans to enter the Navy, and we, the Class of '55, feel sure that he will succeed in whatever field he chooses.

Tau Sigma; Band 1, 2; Junior Prom Committee; Class Book Staff; Octopus 1, 2, 3, 4; History Circle; Orchestra 2; Senior Dance Committee; Photography Committee; Ring Committee; Senior Hop Committee.

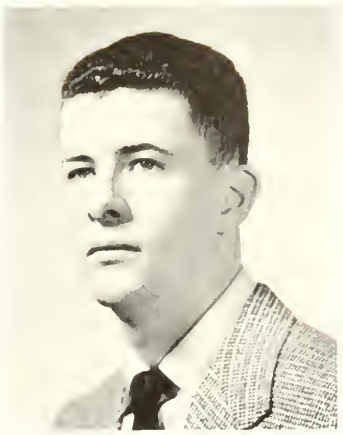


Robert Joseph Ciciotte

"The Acre's gift to C. H. S.
A prize we're happy to possess."

Personality personified describes this lad who's witty sayings and happy-go-lucky manner have brought a chuckle to many a class session. His popularity has been proven further by his election to the presidency of the Tau Sigma. "Bob's" name has also come up in regard to playing end for the "Galloping Gaels." He is also quite an actor as we saw in our Class Play. The manner in which he acted out his role was a treat we shall never forget. We are sure that whatever "Bob" decides to do in later years will be crowned with success. Best of luck from the Class of '55.

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Junior Prom Committee; Tau Sigma, President; Class Book Staff, History Circle; Senior Hop Committee; Interclass Dramatics; Senior Dance Committee; Ring Committee.



Francis John Coleman

"Hold thot Tiger."

Throughout his high schaal career, "Fron" has carved himself o notch in the memories af all C. H. S. students with his unforgettoble sense of humar. Teochers ond students alike will nat easily forget the fun and merriment "Spode" injected inta every classroom. Whether it was ploying quarterbock far the Gallaping Goels, helping Mr. Murphy at a Senior Closs Dance, ar acting in Interclass Dramatics, "Tiger" olwoys gove on enthusiastic performonce. With his gift af gab ond devil-moy-care personolity, he hos troveled thraugh high schaal, poying just enough attentian to his studies. Since he's succeeded in all his effarts up ta this time, the Closs af '55 hos the utmost canfidence in "Tiger's" future and we wish him the best of luck.

Faotboll 1, 2, 3, 4; Bosketboll 1, 2; Boseboll 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Tou Sigmo; Class Baok Stoff; Histary Circle; Senior Hap Committee; Intercloss Dromotics; Senior Dance Cammittee; Ring Committee.

Judith Kathryn Coleman

"Lavely ta look at, delightful ta know."

And naw we present the other holf of the "Colemon Twins." "Judy" definitely is ane of the prettiest and most active members of aur class. This hoppy-go-lucky miss manages to be on eager sports fan, ond takes port in many extro-curricular activities in addition to selling tickets with a smile at the Strand. A classy dresser, she's olways been an exomple of neatness mixed with sweetness. "Judy's" kept us chuckling for the post faur years with her goy witticisms. She showed her acting obility in the Seniar Class Ploy ond she hos been o canstant help to Mr. Murphy at the class dances. With her sparkling persanality, she hos goined a hast af friends at C. H. S. ond we're sure she will have equal success in the nursing profession.

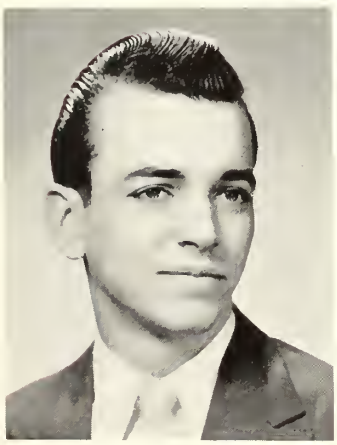
Juniar Pram Cammittee; Closs Book Staff; Histary Circle; Latin Club 3; Senior Hop Cammittee; Intercloss Dromotics; Seniar Dance Committee; Phatagraphy Committee; Ring Cammittee.

John Timothy Conlon

"Life is a jest and all things shaw it.
I thaught sa ance, and now I know it."

Now we come ta "Jack," ane of the most carefree members of aur class. Although not active in sparts, he is faithful to all C. H. S. athletic events. In his spare time he can be seen in a white apran and bow tie behind the counter at the Clinton Super Market. In addition, far the post year he has been o member af the U. S. Naval Reserves, preparing for a career in the U. S. Navy. Although his plans are nat definite about this career, the Class af '55 wishes him luck, as we are sure it will came ta him.

Ring Cammittee; Junior Prom Committee; Class Book Staff; Histary Circle; Tau Sigmo; Senior Dance Committee; Phatagraphy Committee.



David Allen Cooper

"The best place to find a helping hand
Is at the end of your arm."

When first meeting him, one is led ta believe that he passesses a quiet and mild demeanar but nat aur "Dave!" His quick wit and blithe manner are well-knawn ta all. He has always joined heartily in class and schaal activities, being o great help in the success af aur class. "Dave" plans to enter Fitchburg State Teachers College in September and we are sure that his pleasing manner will win for him a legian af friends. We, the Class af '55, wish far you, "Dave," happiness and success in future years.

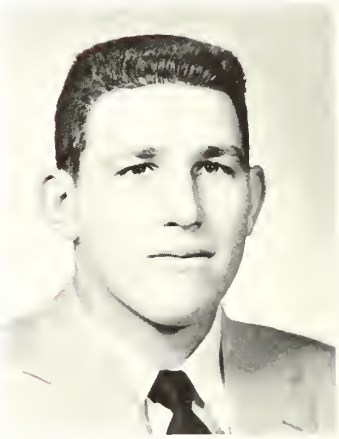
Latin Club; Histary Circle; Tau Sigmo; Class Book Staff; Juniar Prom Cammittee.

Robert George Cooper

It's quiet people who accomplish much.

One of the quietest members of our class, "Bob" is known and liked by all. His pleasant manner with everyone makes him all the more popular. He displays a great keenness for hunting and fishing, hoping to devote more time to these sports after graduation. In spite of his outside interests, "Bob" has managed to hold his marks at a very satisfactory level. His plans for the future are indefinite, but we, the Class of '55 wish him the best of luck.

History Circle; Tau Sigma; Octopus 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee.

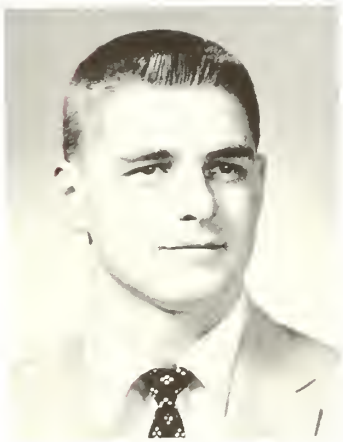


John Guy Corbosiero

"Full of fun and fancy free.

John, the man with the flashy smile, is one of the most popular members of the class. He attended Clinton High his freshman year, then transferred to Lancaster for his next two years, but, because Clinton was sorry to see him leave, he returned to give us his friendship and humor during our senior year. John is an ardent supporter of all school events, winning fame for himself and his school on the gridiron, the basketball court, and the baseball diamond. The Class of '55 is proud to have you, John, as a member of the class and we wish you the best of luck in the future.

Football 1, 4; Basketball 4; Baseball 4; History Circle; Tau Sigma; Thanksgiving Show 4.



Lawrence Arthur Cravedi

"A good athlete, a true friend.
His popularity will never end."

A blond crew cut, a sharp dresser and a mischievous smile describe this typical C. H. S. boy. His work as quarterback on the gridiron will be remembered by Gael fans for a long time to come. Of course, we must mention the time and work he put into decorating for our Junior Prom. "Larry's" ideas for this annual affair and the talent for putting them together made our Prom a huge success. When he is not lending atmosphere to the "Sugar Bowl," he may be found behind a cash register at Cravedi's Market. His plans for the future are indefinite, but the Class of '55 wishes him the best of luck in whatever he wishes to undertake.

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Tau Sigma; Class Book Staff; History Circle; Senior Hop Committee.

Sophie Theresa Czermak

"It's not quantity, but quality that counts."

Here we have a bright and cheerful miss who is always ready to lend a helping hand. Sophie is an example of "good things come in small packages." Her vivacious personality and happy smile have won for her a host of friends. Sophie can be found at every social event and her interest in sports is one of her most obvious and winning traits. She has chosen the secretarial field for her future career, and we, the Class of '55, wish her the best of luck.

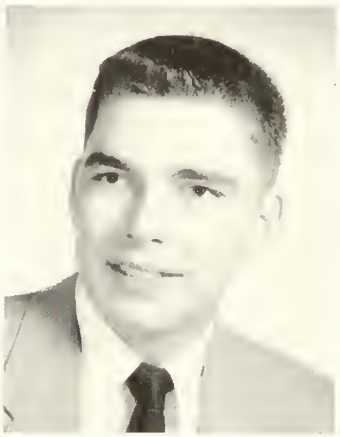
Junior Prom Committee; Class Book Staff; History Circle; Photography Committee.

Frances Sylvia DeBoer

"The gentleness of her tone would pierce a heart of stone."

Frances, better known to us as "Fronnie," is one of the newer members of our class, who joined us last September. "Fronnie's" sweet smile and cheerful disposition have won her many friends at C. H. S. Wherever there is fun or excitement you can be sure to find "Fronnie." Needless to say, she never misses a party, dance or other social function. In her spare time you can find her engineering ice cream delights at Harpin's. "Fronnie" hopes to become a nurse and will begin her training soon after leaving C. H. S. This has been her goal since entering high school and the Class of '55 extends its best wishes in anticipation that she will undoubtedly attain success in her career as a "Woman in White."

History Circle; Physical Education 1, 2, 3; Bulletin Board Committee; Class Book Staff; Senior Hop Committee.



James Philip DeCesare

"He came, he saw, he conquered."

"Jim," as he is called by his fellow classmates, hails from the well-known Burditt Hill district. He can always be found riding around in a snappy new car. "Jimmy" works for his living in a garage in Westboro. There he maintains what others envy, "New cars." He is always ready for a good laugh, or giving his teachers a helping hand. Although his plans for the future are indefinite, the Class of '55 wishes you the best of luck, "Jim."

History Circle; Tau Sigma; Photography Committee.

Mary Elaine Devaney

"It's nice to be natural, if you're naturally nice."

On the surface Elaine appears to be reserved, but to her friends and classmates she is widely known for her ready wit. Her happy and carefree manner has won her a host of lifetime friends. Although she may be seen at all class functions her marks have always been a credit to her. "Ellie," as she is known to her friends, may be found week-day afternoons performing the job of "soda jerk" at Hasting's Pharmacy. She plans to enter the nursing profession in the fall. We know that with her many excellent qualities she is sure to be a success. Best of luck, Elaine, from the Class of '55.

Junior Prom Committee; Class Book Staff; History Circle; Senior Hop Committee; National Honor Society, Senior Dance Committee; Ring Committee.

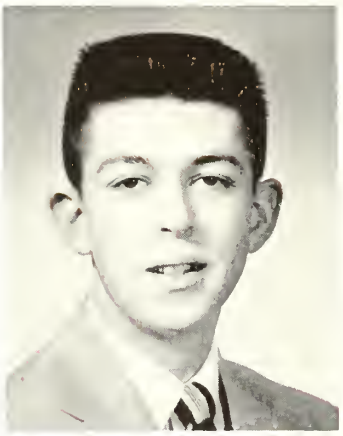
Anne Marie DiBenedetto

"She's conscientious and excitable,
Good-natured and likeable."

Dark-haired, brown-eyed Anne is one of Clinton High's liveliest, most popular and intelligent girls. Anne has made many friends these past four years in C. H. S. Although she has always preferred social activities to studies her name has consistently appeared on the testimonial list. One of Anne's most pleasing traits is her lack of self-promotion. Her quiet manner deceives outsiders, but those who know her well could tell anyone that she is full of fun and has a habit of accomplishing whatever she attempts. This latter quality assures Anne of success in whichever future field she chooses. Best of luck from the Class of '55.

Junior Prom Committee; Class Book Staff; History Circle; Junior Marshal; National Honor Society; Senior Hop Committee.

Francis Patrick Duffy



May he rest in peace, Amen."

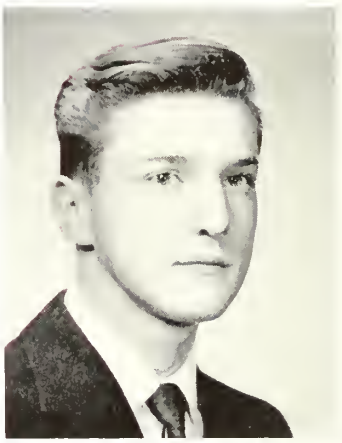
While this book was in the process of publication, an unfortunate accident occurred which took the life of our classmate, Francis Patrick Duffy.

His death at St. Vincent's Hospitol, on May 18, 1955, soddened the entire community as well as his friends at Clinton High. Our prayers and sincere sorrow were offered to his family at his Funeral Mass at Saint John's Church, Clinton, Massachusetts, on Friday, May 20, 1955. The Celebrant of the Mass was Rev. Leon D. McGrow, pastor of St. John's; the Deacon was Rev. Geoffrey B. Hughes, and the Subdeacon was Rev. Urbain J. Gionet.

Seated in the sanctuary were Rev. John F. Burke, C. H. S. '47, newly ordained, and Rev. Pasquale D. Biscardi, curate at Our Lady of the Rosary parish, Clinton. Interment was in St. John's Cemetery, Lancaster, Massachusetts.

The bearers were James M. Lawe, '57, Gerald F. Kilcoyne, '55, William F. Duffy, Thomas M. O'Toole '55, Robert G. Cooper, '55, Edward J. Alzapiedi, '55, James L. Skeete '55 and Chester T. Nasek, '55. John E. Mullen, '55, Master of Ceremonies; Dennis O'Laughlin, '57, and Ronald Balboni, '57, Acolytes; Walter McGroil, '57, Thurifer.

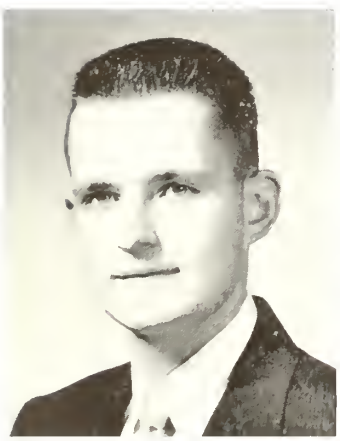
William Edward Dyer



"The thirst for knowledge cannot be quenched."

Bill, a resident of Greeley Hill, is a strong booster for Worcester Polytechnic Institute like his father and brother before him. He has a desire to be an electrical engineer. Always an excellent student, "Bill" also found time to participate in sports and in many extra-curricular activities. His neat appearance, cheerful manner, and pleasant smile made him very popular at C. H. S. "Bill's" earnestness and talent will carry him far in the future. Good luck, "Bill," from the Class of '55.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Orchestra 2, 3, 4, Junior Prom Committee; President 1, 2; Tau Sigma; History Circle; Latin Club; Math Club; National Honor Society; Chairman of Freshman and Sophomore Shows.



Robert Paul Dziurgot

"The reason firm, the temperate will,
Endurance, foresight, strength and skill."

The Burditt Hill District has made a fine contribution in the personage of "Bob." His loyalty, true friendship and many other sterling characteristics combine to make him one of the most likeable members of the class. "Bob," who stands 5' 11" and weighs 160 pounds, may be easily recognized by his crew cut, constant smile, and his effervescent personality. He is an excellent athlete and may be seen participating in all extra-curricular activities. Endowed with a keen taste for clothes, he has won himself a host of friends with his easy amiability. "Bob" plans to enter Worcester Polytechnic Institute in the fall and with him goes the best wishes of the Class of '55.

Football 4; Junior Prom Committee; Tau Sigma; Class Book Staff; History Circle; Latin Club; Math Club; Boys' State Representative; National Honor Society; Photography Committee; Senior Hop Committee; Ring Committee.

Mary Ellen Ellam

"She is pretty to walk with, and witty to talk with."

Mary, our vice-president, is one of Clinton High's pretty, popular and intelligent girls. Mary has made a host of friends her past four years in C. H. S. Her mental alertness and ambitious industry have merited her a place on the testimonial list straight through four years. She is an ardent sports fan; always ready to cheer the boys on to victory. Her willingness to help and participate in class activities, sports and money-raising events show that Mary is an active student. Mary's plans for the future are indefinite but we all know that she will be successful in whatever field she decides to enter. Best of luck from the Class of '55.

Band 1, 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee; Class Officer 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Book Staff, Co-Editor; History Circle; Latin Club; Junior Marshal; Senior Hop Committee; National Honor Society; Orchestra 1, 2; Interclass Dramatics; Senior Dance Committee; Ring Committee; Photography Committee; French Club; Exchange Student.

Ralph Valentine Fateiger

"When needed he is always around,
A nicer lad just can't be found."

A papular Senior lad from Bolton and well-liked by all. He can be faund at all school functians whether it be sports or a class affair. His willingness to ca-operate and help out a friend will always be remembered. With his wonderful personality and friendly manner Ralph has won many friends while at C. H. S. If he is not working diligently he can always be seen riding around town. His plans far the future are indefinite but we feel sure he can't help but attain his destined goal with ease. Best of luck fram the Class af '55.

Football 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee; Tau Sigma; History Circle; Class Baak Staff.

Joan Inez Fitzgerald

"Always a smile on her lips and a twinkle in her eyes."

Joan, better knawn ta us as "Ja," often leads people ta believe that she is ane af those extremely quiet girls. Nathing cauld be mare misleading. "Jo" is one of Clintan High's most popular lassies. Besides being gay and witty, "Jo" has always managed to be on top where testimonials were concerned. We feel confident that when she joins the "White Parade" of nurses it will be a case of her patients not wanting to get well; but with "Ja" as nurse, they will have na chaice in the matter. Goad luck, "Jo," from the Class of '55.

Junior Marshal; Juniar Prom Committee; Class Baok Staff; Histary Circle; Seniar Hap Committee; Natianal Honor Society; Photography Committee; Ring Committee.

David Edward Freel

"A gentlemon always — sportsmanship personified."

A Greeley Hill addition to C. H. S. is David. "Dave," as he is called by his many friends, is a faur-year veteran with the Gaels and cauld always be seen driving through tackle positian. Recently "Dave" has joined the Tank Divisian af the National Guard. "Dave" works hard at any task that he sets aut to do, and always finishes it with ease. "Dave's" plans are indefinite as regards his future vacatian, but in whatever he chooses to da, he will find success. Goad luck, "Dave," from the Class of '55.

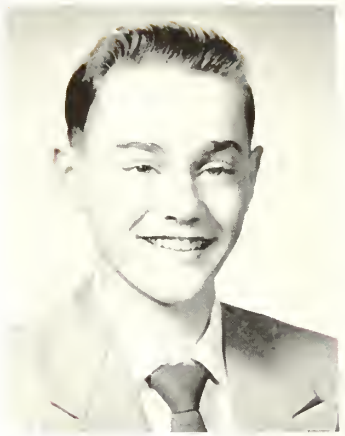
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3; Junior Pram Committee; Tau Sigma; History Circle; French Club; Thanksgiving Show 4.

Ann Elizabeth Friedrick

"Always happy, always gay,
You'll find her that way every day."

Ann hails fram the Burditt Hill section af tawn. Her friendly manner and cheerful smile have wan her a hast af friends during her faur years at C. H. S. Red-haired and brawn-eyed, she has attained a high scholastic rating and can always be depended upon to do her share. After schaal hours Ann can be faund behind the candy counter at the Strand Theater. She has chosen to became a future "lady in white," entering St. Vincent Haspital in the fall. Best af luck ta yau, Ann, fram the Class af '55.

Juniar Pram Committee; Class Baak Staff; History Circle; Latin Club; National Hanor Society; Seniar Dance Committee; Photography Committee; Seniar Hap Committee.

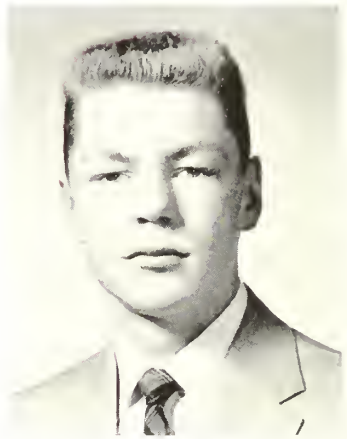


Zygmund Walter Furmaniak

Can be seen, not heard."

One of the quietest members of our class is Ziggy, as he is called by most of his classmates. His easy going manner and friendly grin has made him very popular with his classmates. He's very fond of hunting and fishing and hopes he can devote more time to these sports after graduation. While in high school, "Ziggy" worked at the A & P in his spare time to save money in order that he might enter business school in September of 1955. We know he will succeed in whatever field he chooses. Good luck, Ziggy, from the Class of '55.

Senior Hop Committee; Tau Sigma; Class Book Staff; History Circle

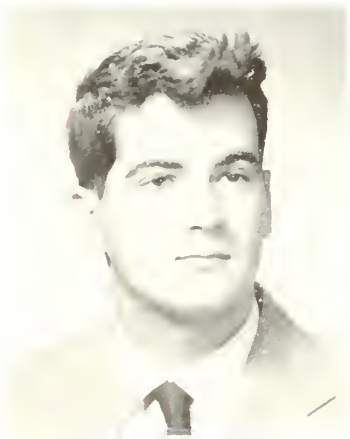


Bernard Francis Gaughan

"Keen, witty, friendly, kind,
A good friend, always in mind."

Now we present one of the most popular boys in C. H. S. "Bun" has a friendly "Hi" for everyone and is always willing to pitch in and help to make every social event a success. While halfback on our football team, he achieved an enviable record as a gridiron warrior. His fame was also widespread on the baseball diamond. He will long be remembered by his classmates for bringing about the success of Clinton High's First Winter Carnival. "Bun's" plans are to enter the University of Massachusetts, and we are sure he will gain future success. Best of luck from the Class of '55.

Football 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 4; Junior Prom Committee; Tau Sigma; Class Book Staff; History Circle; Senior Hop Committee; Exchange Student; Winter Carnival Dance Committee; Photography Committee; Ring Committee.



William H. Godard

"My kingdom for an outboard."

One of the most popular and versatile members of the Class of '55 is "Bill." He has that rare gift of being able to make himself at home under any circumstances. Some people have a mania for girls, others for cars, but "Bill" has one that's unique—outboards. He can always be found at the lake during the summer taking a spin in a boat. "Bill" plans to enter medical school, and we know that no matter what obstacles may confront him, he will always come out on top. Best wishes from the Class of '55, "Bill."

Junior Prom Committee; Treasurer 1, 2; Tau Sigma; Class Book Staff; Senior Dance Committee; Photography Committee; Executive Committee; Senior Hop Committee; Ring Committee; History Circle.

Margaret Ann Goggins

"It's a friendly heart that has plenty of friends."

Short brown hair, twinkling eyes, a bright smile, a cheery "Hi," and a happy giggle could belong to none other than our pretty "Peggy." Although "Peggy" came to us from Uxbridge for her Senior year, she readily acquired a host of friends with her happy manner and sparkling personality. Although she is undecided now about her future plans, "Peggy" is deserving of all the good luck that we, the Class of '55, sincerely wish her.

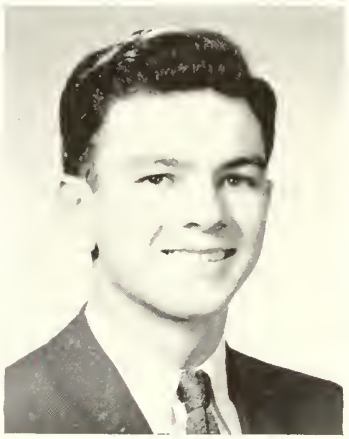
Class Book Staff; Spanish Club; Banking Leader; Glee Club.

Joseph Theodore Gorski

"Anchors Aweigh."

After two hitches in the Navy, "Jae" returned to C. H. S. to complete his studies. Being one of C. H. S.'s most carefree boys, homework never bothered "Jae" too much, but he managed to get by. "Jae" usually can be seen strolling up and down High Street singing "Anchors Aweigh," along with his usual build-up of the U. S. N. With his pleasing personality and stern character, "Jae" will go a long way, and the Class of '55 wishes him the best of luck in whatever field he may choose.

History Circle; Photography Committee.



Ralph William Haley

"For he's a jolly good fellow."

Tall, dark and good-looking, always with a smile and a good word for everyone, describes Ralph. During his four years in high school, Ralph was always ready and willing to help his class when they called upon him. Because of his wonderful personality and the many fine qualities he possesses, we know that he will be a success in whatever field he chooses. The entire Class of '55 sincerely wishes him the best of luck.

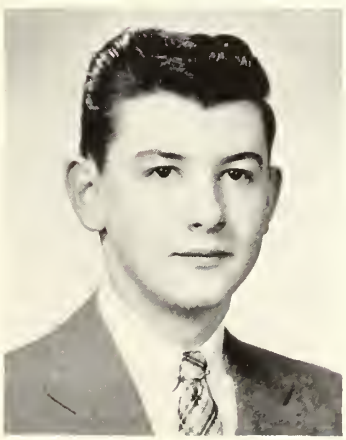
Class Book Staff; History Circle; Math Club; Tau Sigma.

Janet Harriet Hamel

"There's nothing at all that worries me."

Janet is a dark-haired, blue-eyed little miss with an infectious smile. She can be seen hurrying from room-to-room overloaded with books. Her pleasant personality has won her many friends and she is always ready to lend a helping hand. She is one of our best skaters and can be seen gliding over the ice at "Four Ponds" any winter afternoon. Janet is a nice girl to know and we know she is going to be a great success in the career of her choice. Good luck, Janet, from the Class of '55.

Junior Marshal; Class Book Staff; Photography Committee; Ring Committee; Senior Hop Committee; History Circle.



Gerard Bernard Harpin

"Success follows earnest effort."

"Jerry," as he is called by all his pals, is one of the nicest boys in our class. He is well-liked by everyone who makes his acquaintance. Shy and friendly are just a few of the adjectives that accurately describe him. "Jerry's" plans for the future are still unknown, but his friendly manner and pleasing personality are two factors that will surely make him a success.

National Honor Society; History Circle; Tau Sigma; Class Book Staff.

Marsha Anne Hall

A pretty girl, a charming loss,
Full of fun with lots of class.''

Marsha is an attractive Senior miss with a pleasing smile and a pleasant disposition. Her charming manner has succeeded in winning for her many lasting friendships. Marsha spends her after school hours working at Woolworth's. She may seem shy but no matter what she does Marsha has a wonderful time and everyone with her does, too. She has no definite plans for the future but the Class of '55 has no doubt that she will succeed in whatever she undertakes.

Junior Prom Committee; Class Book Staff; History Circle; Senior Hop Committee; Octopus 4

Mary Theresa Henighan

''One of the gang, yet a special friend.''

Friendly disposition and wonderful personality is Mary, who, with her keen sense of humor, has won herself an array of life-long friends. This vivacious lass never missed a C. H. S. activity whether it be sports, dances or patronizing the ''Bowl.'' She has always been there when needed and was ready and willing to do her part. In addition to being so active in extra-curricular activities, she has obtained and held a high scholastic record during her four years in high school. We know this formula will carry her to her goal in life which is to be a ''woman in white.'' Luck and success from '55 are hers.

Band 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee, Class Book Staff; History Circle; Latin Club; French Club; Executive Committee; Junior Marshal; Senior Hop Committee; National Honor Society, Thanksgiving Show 3, Senior Dance Committee; Photography Committee; Ring Committee.

Lois Eve Hillner

''She who loveth instruction, loveth knowledge.''

Soft-spoken, dependable friend, and brilliant best describe ''Lo,'' as she is known to most of her friends. Although she is one of our top-ranking students, ''Lo'' is often found in the center of much merrymaking, and her winning personality accounts for the many friendships she has acquired at C. H. S. She may be seen afternoons behind the lunch counter at Woolworth's satisfying customers with both her pleasing smile and tasty dishes. Lois plans to enter the profession of nursing at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, and all the best wishes of the Class of '55 go with her.

National Honor Society; D. A. R. Representative; Class Book Staff, Co-Editor; History Circle; Latin Club 2, 3; Octopus Staff 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Hop Committee; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Thanksgiving Show 2, 4; Band 1; Photography Committee.

Ottillie Mae Hohl

''Popular with a pleasant way,
You can't help but like her more each day.''

Ottillie is better known to her friends and classmates as ''Terri.'' This dark-haired, blue-eyed, likeable person hails from the Acre. Although never concerned with bells or books, ''Terri,'' due to her sense of humor and kindheartedness to all, is a genuinely delightful person to know. ''Terri'' always takes part in all school activities and social affairs. Her afternoons are spent serving tasty meals at her father's restaurant in Littleton. During her high school years she has made many friends. Ottillie leaves C. H. S. with wings on her feet intending to become an Air Line hostess. We, the Class of '55 salute you and wish you good luck in the future.

Thanksgiving Show 1, 2; Talent Show Committee; History Circle; Junior Prom Committee.

Honor Lucy Howe

"Gay, cute, full of fun, always ready to get work done."

"Smiley, as she is known to all her friends, is a welcome contribution to C. H. S. from Burditt Hill. Her sparkling personality and sunny disposition have won her a host of friends. You will find her a participant in all school functions and sport activities. You can count on seeing her behind the soda fountain at Snyder's with a cheery smile and hello for her customers. Her willingness to help out on any occasion has won her the admiration and respect of all her classmates. For your plans to be an airline hostess in the future, "Smiley," the Class of '55 wishes you the best of luck and success.

Octopus 2, 3; Cheerleader 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Hop and Dance Committee; Interclass Dramatics; Class Book Staff; History Circle.

Helen Beatrice Hubbard

"She's short and neat, cute and sweet."

A charming lass with a sly smile and warm brown eyes—that's our Helen. She is one of the quietest members of our class, but shows no shyness in co-operating with us in making the social world a gayer place when she is present. Helen is one of those whose spirit is uncontrollably nonchalant and lighthearted and through that friendly manner, we find an amusing mischievous streak which makes her a delightfully charming person to know. Helen plans to join the Waves and the Class of '55 wishes her success in whatever she wishes to accomplish.

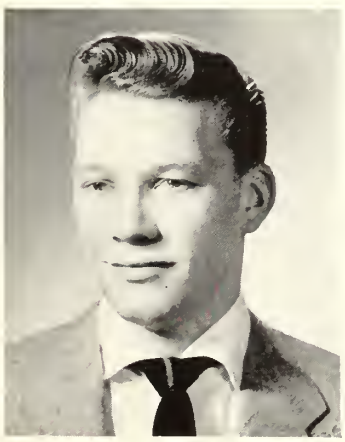
Junior Prom Committee; Senior Dance Committee; Senior Hop Committee; Class Book Staff; History Circle.

Gerald Francis Kilcoyne

"It's better to laugh than to worry."

What is this cruising around in his Chevy? Why it's "Gerry!" If you hear laughter in the classroom, nine times out of ten it's "Gerry" uttering one of his humorous cracks. He managed to keep his marks above average during his four years at C. H. S. He attends all social functions and anyone can tell him from the sound of his voice. "Gerry's" plans for the future are centered around entering the U. S. Navy. Best of luck from the Class of '55.

Football 1; Tau Sigma; History Circle; Photography Committee.



Roderick Bruce Kilcoyne

"A quitter never wins; a winner never quits."

"Roddy," one of our most fun-loving and athletic boys, came to us in our Junior year from Lancaster High School. In one short year he has established himself as an outstanding student by his active participation in all C. H. S. and class activities. He excells in sports as is evidenced by his valuable work as quarterback of the 1954 Galloping Gaels football team. He proved his versatility by surprising us with a remarkable performance as pitcher and catcher on our baseball squad. With his happy-go-lucky personality and wide grin, he has won himself many friends in C. H. S. As yet, "Roddy" has not decided on his life's work but we wish him the best of luck and happiness in whatever field he chooses to enter.

Tau Sigma; History Circle; Football 4; Photography Committee; Baseball 4; Class Book Staff.

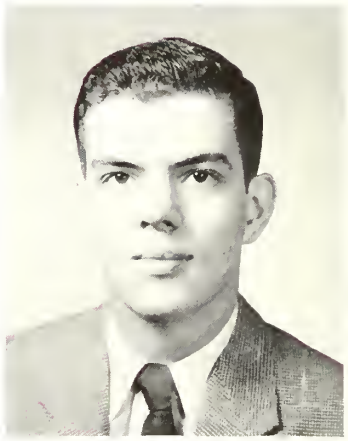
Jane Margaret Kittredge

Friends she has many foes has she any?

A popular senior lass from Burditt Hill, Jane is known to all. She can usually be seen selling tickets at the Strand Theatre, as well as being seen at all school activities, and leading C. H. S. twirlers across the gridiron in great style. Jane has won many friends during these four years at C. H. S. with her friendly disposition and pleasing personality. She is a cute Senior miss with a combination of light-brown hair and blue eyes. She is always ready to help out and do more than her share and we know Jane will be a success in her chosen career as a "lady in white."

Head Baton Twirler; Class Book Staff; Senior Hop Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Thanksgiving Show 2, 3, 4; Latin Club; Junior Marshal; Octopus; History Circle; Glee Club; Interclass Dramatics.

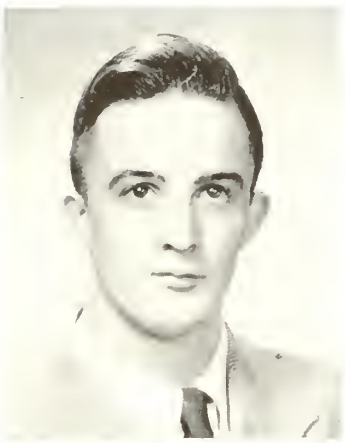
Louis Michael Kulaga



"Our idea of the perfect student;
Friendly, quiet and always prudent.

Lou, a happy-go-lucky man, is one of the most popular members of the class. His carefree attitude and pleasant manner make him a welcome addition to any group. He is a persistent, persevering fellow and his scholastic ability is indicated by his record that shows marks well above average. "Lou" is a faithful supporter of all our sport events and drops in quite often to our social activities. He is planning to enter Worcester Polytechnic Institute after graduation. The Class of '55 is proud to acknowledge you as a friend, Lou," and wishes you the best of luck in the future.

Tau Sigma; Class Book Staff; History Circle; Latin Club; Math Club; Senior Hop Committee; National Honor Society; Senior Dance Committee.



Carlton Paul Labbe

"I may be bashful, but I like a good time."

Carlton, though reserved and quiet, is a fun-loving man when riding in his Dodge. The call of the wild has led him to out-of-town interests even though he is well-liked in town. While at C. H. S., Carlton made valuable contributions to the Octopus in addition to serving on its staff for three years. Although Carlton's plans for the future are indefinite, we, the Class of '55, extend our best wishes to Carlton, whom we know will be a success in his future career.

Octopus Staff; Tau Sigma; History Circle; Photography Committee.

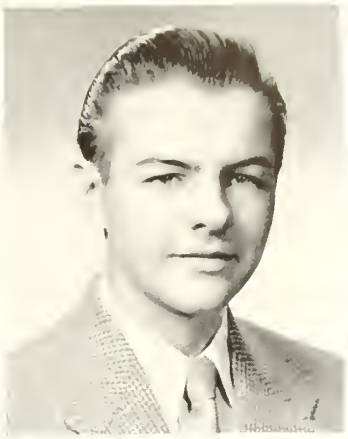
Marie Theresa LaBombard

"Dimples in her cheeks, and laughter in her eyes."

Marie, who hails from Grove Street, is one of our nicest Seniors. She is always full of fun and with her around, things are never dull. Her love of a good time has not interfered with her studies. She has been a regular attendant at basketball and football games and is an enthusiastic rooter at all sporting events. She could always be found roller skating at Wholom at which she performed like an expert. Her plan for the future is to be a secretary. With her many talents and charming manner, Marie could not help but succeed. Best of luck, Marie, from the Class of '55.

Class Book Staff; History Circle; Ring Committee; Photography Committee; Junior Marshal; French Club; Thanksgiving Show 1; Octopus 4; Senior Hop Committee; Junior Hop Committee.

Ronald Ernest LeBlanc



"Some think the world is made for fun and frolic and so do I."

Notice the innocent expression on his face, but you will find out that this witty, jolly, happy-go-lucky fellow can make anyone burst with laughter. His interest in roller skating and the girl in Marlboro has made him quite a raver. "Ronnie" hopes to become a bacteriologist after graduation. The Class of '55 cheers "Ronnie" on to his future success.

Tau Sigma; History Circle; Ring Committee; Senior Dance Committee; Class Book Staff.

Mary Ann Lizak

"Her quiet and unassuming manner bring forth her pleasing ways."

Outwardly, this chic young lady is one of the quieter members of our class, but to her friends, Mary is known to be cheerful and sociable. She is an ardent rooter at school games, a supporter of class activities, and a great participator in school projects. Mary plans to attend Worcester School of Business Science and the best of luck goes with her from the Class of '55.

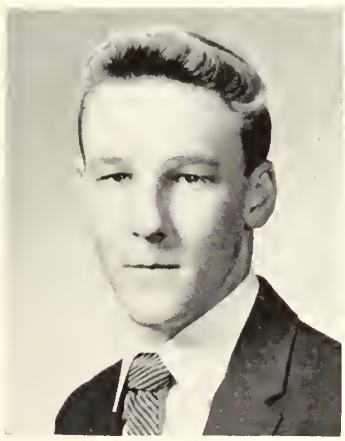
Junior Prom Committee; Class Book Staff; History Circle; Junior Marshal; Senior Hop Committee; Thanksgiving Show 3; Photography Committee; Ring Committee.

Donna Rae Loasby

"Always ready, always there,
Always willing to do her share."

Ready, willing and able will describe the ever-alert Donna. With her cordial smile and pleasant disposition, she has endeared herself to her teachers and classmates. Donna's pastime is attending regular classes at gym. She is also an ardent sports fan and can regularly be seen at all class functions. Her scholastic achievement is enviable as she has maintained constant testimonials in all subjects. Upon graduating she plans to enter Bridgewater Teachers College to major in Physical Education. The best of luck and happiness in the future are wished for you by the Class of 1955.

Band 1, 2, Junior Prom Committee Class Book Staff; History Circle; Senior Hop Committee; National Honor Society; Thanksgiving Show 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Dance Committee; Photography Committee; Ring Committee; Softball 4.

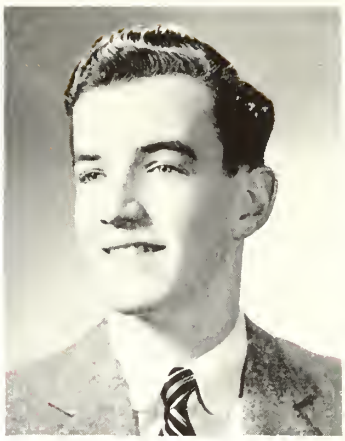


Donald Roy Lucht

"A true sport in every sense of the word."

No one in C. H. S. needs to be introduced to "Lou," as he is well-known and liked by all. Everyone who knows "Lou" can tell you that his amiable personality is something to be envied. He is very fond of football and has proven himself a valuable athlete on the gridiron. "Lou" was never what could be considered the studious type but, nevertheless, he has managed to get by without any trouble. His plans for the future are unknown at the present, but we, the Class of 1955, know that he will succeed in his chosen career. Best of luck, "Lou," from '55.

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Tau Sigma; History Circle; Class Book Staff; Junior Prom Committee; Ring Committee; Senior Hop Committee; Baseball 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3.



Stanley Edward Macora

Mix reason with pleasure and wisdom with mirth.

Now we meet Stan one of the friendliest, most likeable members of the Senior Class. During his four years at C. H. S. Stan has attained an enviable scholastic record, while still finding time to participate in all school functions and activities. He is an avid hockey fan and an all-around good sport, in every sense of the word. As a clerk in Gould's Stan has always kept us up-to-date on the latest styles and fashions. He intends to continue his education at Holy Cross and major in the pre-legal course. We know that his sincerity and scholastic ability will carry him far in this live profession. Good luck Stan, from the Class of 1955.

Boys' State Representative; Baseball 2; National Honor Society; History Circle; Tau Sigma; Latin Club; French Club; Class Book Staff; Senior Hop Committee; Junior Prom Committee.

Rose Marie Mahan

"Gay, witty, small, that's true,
But always smiling and never blue."

Rose is one of our most active and popular Senior girls. Wherever laughter is heard you will find Rose, with her pleasing disposition and friendly manner. It is a pleasure to be in a class with Rose for she always knows when silence is not wanted. She is an avid sports fan and can be found at all C. H. S. sports activities. Her plan for the future is to become a nurse and we know she cannot help but be a success in this field. The Class of '55 wishes you the best of luck.

Thanksgiving Show 1, 2, 3, 4; History Circle; Ring Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Hop Committee.

Corinne Marie Masciarelli

"Dark hair and shining eyes,
Here is the miss we idolize.

Corinne is a charming girl with a luscious smile and a cheerful disposition. She is well-liked by everyone and she is always in the center of everything. Corinne is sincere in every way, a true friend and a good companion, she is always ready with a friendly smile and an encouraging word whenever anyone has any troubles. The Class of 1955 extends their best wishes in anticipation that Corinne will attain success in the business world.

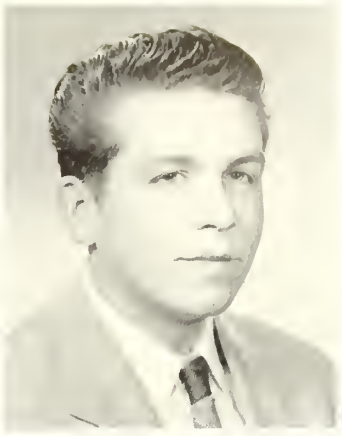
Junior Prom Committee; Senior Dance Committee; Senior Hop Committee; Photography Committee; Class Book Staff; History Circle.

Christopher Allen Maypother

"Good looks and talent are the key to this lad's popularity."

Everyone knows this lad because of his clever quips, all-around handsome appearance, and tremendous talent on the drums. Following in the footsteps of his brother, he has established a name for himself with the sticks. Many a night we have listened and watched him with trance-like attention as he beat on those drums. His personality is unique and therefore unmatched. His future plans are to enter State Teachers College. The best of luck from the Class of '55 goes with him.

Junior Prom Committee; Tau Sigma; History Circle; Senior Hop Committee; Boys' State Representative; Thanksgiving Show 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club; Senior Dance Committee; Talent Show 1.



Edward Joseph McDonald

"The best things in life are nat free."

A clever wit and easy smile typifies "Eddie" as a regular fellaw with an unusual amaunt af persanality. A camparatively recent addition ta aur Class af '55, "Ed" came ta Clintan fram Chicapee High Schaal in the middle af his Juniar year. He has displayed an autstanding attractian ta autdaar sparts in the line af hunting and fishing. We dan't knaw exactly what his plans are far the future but his gaad nature guarantees him success in any field. Gaad luck fram the Class af '55, "Ed."

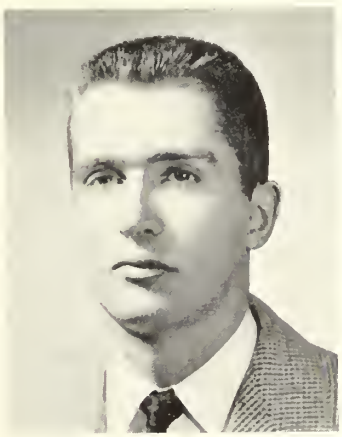
Tau Sigma; Paster Cammittee; Histary Circle; Seniar Hap Cammittee; Phatagraphy Cammittee.

Shirley Dawn McGinnis

"She is little, but she's wise;
She's a terrar far her size."

Intraducing "Shirle," the little girl with the vivacious persanality. A laver af sparts, yau'll find her at all the faatball and basketball games, cheering the team an ta victary. She spends her leisure haurs at Turner Hall, perfecting her gymnastic skills. Althaugh she laves a gaad time mare than academic wark, she nevertheless daes well in her studies. Her plans far the future are indefinite, but whatever caurse she chaases, we knaw that she'll be successful. Best af luck, "Shirle," fram the Class af '55.

Juniar Pram Cammittee; Class Baak Staff; Histary Circle; Math Club; Seniar Hap Cammittee; Octapus 1, 2, 3, 4; Thanksgiving Shaw 3; Seniar Dance Cammittee; Phatagraphy Cammittee; Ring Cammittee.

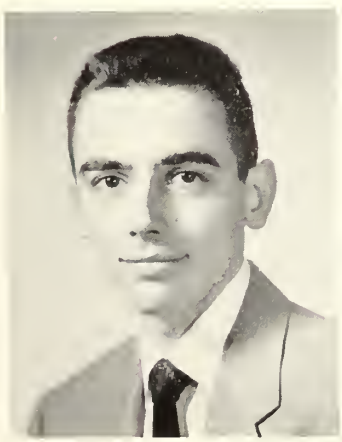


John Francis McLaughlin

"The quietest men are the greatest men."

Jahn is ane af '55's mare canscientiaus bays. He is well-knawn and well-liked by all the members af the Seniar Class. He is always willing ta help a fellaw classmate whenever he can be af assistance. An Acre bay, he passesses a keen sense af humar, which has braught much enjayment ta his numeraus friends. After schaal haurs, yau may see him warking as a clerk in the lacal First Natianal Stare. Jahn's plans far the future are as yet indefinite, but he has the best wishes af the Class af '55 an whatever raad he may travel after graduatian.

Basketball 1, 2; Tau Sigma; Histary Circle; Phatagraphy Cammittee; Ring Cammittee.

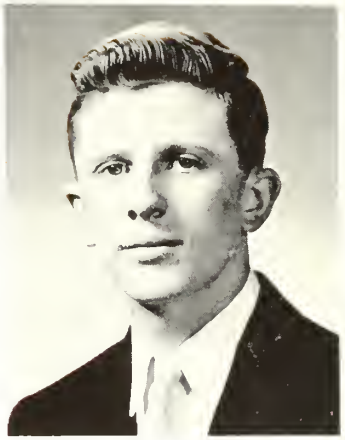


Thomas Paul McLaughlin

"Whenever fun and fralic are araund,
That's where "Tammy" can be faund."

Here is "Tammy," ane af aur mast papular and likeable Seniars whase carefree manner is hard ta match. "Tammy" can be seen either riding araund tawn ar warking at the mavies. He is an ardent sparts fan and his rich sense af humar pravides entertainment far all. He is faund at all schaal functians and wherever laughter is heard. His willingness ta help aut athers and da his share has wan him the esteem and respect af all wha knaw him. Whatever his plans far the future, we are sure that with his pleasing persanality and happy manner, he will reach his destined gaal. Best af luck fram the Class af '55, "Tam."

Juniar Pram Cammittee; Seniar Hap Cammittee; Basketball 2; Tau Sigma, Secretary-Treasurer; Class Baak Staff; Histary Circle; Seniar Dance Cammittee; Ring Cammittee; Phatagraphy Cammittee; Interclass Dramatics.



John Joseph McNamara

"Curly red hair and a mischievous grin,
A true wit with the will to win."

Now we introduce Red, a livewire from the North End. He is not too concerned with studying but "Mackie" possesses more than his share of intelligence and easily adapts himself to any situation. You're sure to find him in the midst of fun and merry-making and his ever present sense of humor has been a constant source of amusement to his classmates and numerous friends. With his carefree attitude and pleasant disposition he has kept teachers puzzling and students chuckling. Although his future plans are indefinite "Mackie" can leave C. H. S. with the assurance that all of '55's good wishes go with him.

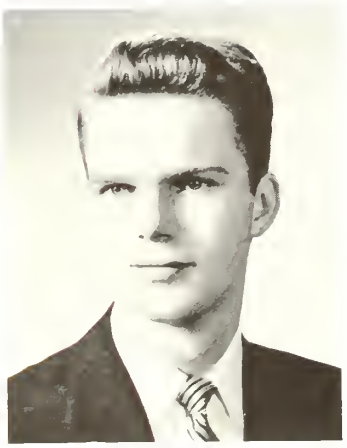
Junior Prom Committee; Tau Sigma; History Circle; Thanksgiving Show.

Siegfried Emil Meyer

"Whatever is worth doing at all, is worth doing well."

Fred, a student who came to us from Germany, is another of the Acre boys. One of the high-ranking members of the Class of '55, he is not only a good student but he is also an ardent fan of a variety of sports and is active in many high school social activities. Pursuing a technicol course, "Fred" plans to enter Worcester Polytechnic Institute in September. He has the ability and ambition to obtain a good position in life, and the Class of '55 wishes him the best of luck in the future.

Tau Sigma; History Circle; Latin Club; German Club; Octopus 1, 2, 3, 4; Math Club.



Edward Thomas Mitchell

"Diligence, Truthfulness, Modesty.
Three of the essential qualities of happiness, are his."

Here is "Mitch," one of those rare combinations of excellent scholarship and widespread popularity in our class. "Mitch" was elected president in our Junior and Senior years. He is also an excellent athlete, center and co-captain on our renowned "Galloping Gaels" basketball team, and pitcher on our baseball squad. Along with his school and athletic life, "Ed" finds time to support all school functions. With his brains, athletic ability, and pleasing manner, "Ed" is bound to succeed at Holy Cross when he enters this fall. Best of luck, "Mitch," from the Class of '55.

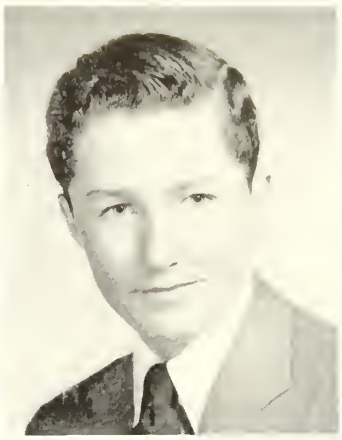
Basketball 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 4; Baseball 1, 2; Junior Prom Committee; President 3, 4; Tau Sigma; Class Book Staff; History Circle; Latin Club; Math Club; French Club; Executive Committee; Senior Hop Committee; National Honor Society; Photography Committee; Ring Committee; Senior Dance Committee.

Joyce Mary Mitton

"Her laughing eyes, her gentle smile;
She's a friend worth-while."

Loughing hazel eyes, a pretty face, a friendly dispositian and a wonderful personality all help to make her one of the most popular girls in the Senior Class. She always has a cheery "Hi," for everyone. Joyce can be found at every social event and her interest in sports is one of her obvious and winning traits. Joyce plans to enter Fitchburg State Teachers College and we, the Class of '55, extend our best wishes for her success in the future.

Class Book Staff; History Circle; Math Club; Junior Marshal; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Hop Committee; Thanksgiving Show 1; Senior Dance Committee; Photography Committee; Ring Committee.

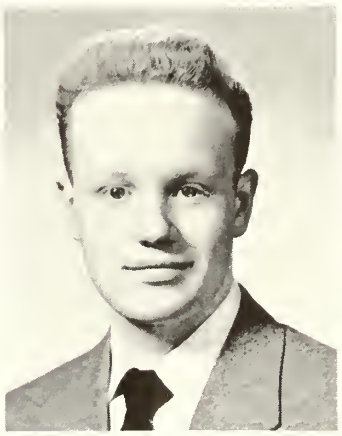


Philip Brian Morrison

"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance."

Brion is o quiet boy who is not too much interested in social affairs. He is a serious boy. An obave average student. Brion hos received his share of testimanials during his faur years ot Clintan High. Even though he oppears very seriaus, he laves fun; ond no one is mare susceptible to a gaad joke than he is. After high school Brian plons to dan the Air Force blue for Uncle Sam. The Class of '55 wishes you luck, Brion. We know you will succeed in your future career.

French Club; Latin Club; Histary Circle; Photography Cammittee; Junior Pram Committee.



John Edward Mullen

"Be not only goad; be good far samething."

An introductian to "Red" is unnecessary, far he is knawn and liked by everyane. With his cheery smile and his reody friendliness he has won himself a hast af friends during his faur-yeor stay at C. H. S. Of course, we must mention "Red" ond his trumpet which kept us entertained throughout our high school years. He has always participated in class and schoal activities, and represented C. H. S. at Bays' State in his Juniar yeor. Although not averly cancerned with his studies, Jahn hos maintained on obove-average schalastic roting, and plans to enter Haly Crass College in the fall. In his chasen career, Jahn has the best wishes af the Class af '55.

Boys' State Representative; Bond 1, 2; Junior Pram Committee; Tou Sigma; Class Baok Staff; Histary Circle; Seniar Hap Committee; Thanksgiving Shaw 1, 2, 3, 4; Seniar Dance Committee; Phatagraphy Committee, Ring Committee; Talent Shaw 1.

Lorraine Martha Murray

"Friendly, likeoble, never a care;
One like her is very rare."

And now we come to "Cheech," as she is cammanly called by her many friends. "Cheech" is ane of aur most papular Senior girls with auburn hair, o pleasing persanality, and keen sense af humar. She is o member of the cheerleaders and an octive particlpont in oll school octivities. She laaks ta be an the quiet side but dan't let that faal yau. Wherever a gaad jake ar witty statement is needed to liven things up, she is sure to be found. She is always ready to help out ond do her share. Her plans for the future ore indefinite and we know she can't help but succeed. Best af luck, always fram the Class af '55.

Cheerleoder 2, 3, 4; Thanksgiving Shaw 3, 4; History Circle; Juniar Morshal; Ring Committee; Phatagrophy Committee; Latin Club 3; Juniar Prom Committee; Seniar Hap Cammittee.

Betty Ann Nadolny

"Mischief in her eyes, music in her heort."

Toke o pleasing persanality, rallicking humor, and the "gift of gob," put them tagether and you hove o perfect descriptian of Betty. Her chief pleasure in C. H. S. wos serving as captain af the C. H. S. cheerleaders. Betty cauld olways be faund cheering our "Gollaping Gaels" an to victory in footboll or bosketboll. She never misses any schoal activity ond can olwoys be counted upon to lend o helping hand. She has mode canstant cantributions to the testimonial list during her faur years at C. H. S. Her ambition is to be a Medical Secretary, o career in which we know she will succeed. Best af luck, Betty, from the Closs of '55.

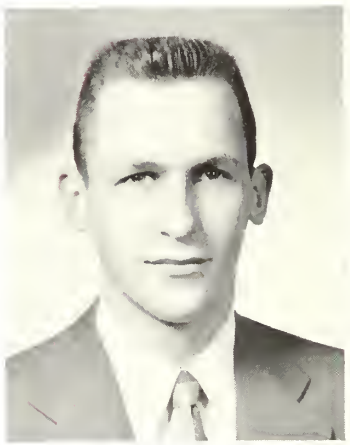
Cheerleader 2, 3, Captain 4; Class Book Staff; History Circle; Junior Prom Committee; Juniar Marshal; Senior Hop Committee Thonksgiving Shaw 3, 4; Seniar Dance Committee; Photography Committee; Ring Committee; French Club; Notianal Honor Society.

Warren Robert Nelson

A man of few words is a man well-spoken.

Warren Nelson, better known to his friends and schoolmates as "Rozz," is one of the quieter boys of the Senior Class. "Razz" isn't the most studious boy in the school, but he always manages to achieve a passing grade. Although he was not a member of any specific group, he was a very active and enthusiastic boy, always cheering the team whether home or away. Warren's plans for the future are undecided as yet, but whatever they may be, we are certain he will succeed. Best wishes from the Class of '55.

Tau Sigma; History Circle; Octopus 1, 2, 3; Class Book Staff; Photography Committee.



Chester Thomas Nosek

"To hunt is to live, why not live?"

Chet is one of the quieter boys in our class, but he gets along well with everyone. Though he never worries about studies and marks, he has managed to make the grade. As hunting and fishing are his favorite sports, you will often find him headed for a favorite pool or hunting ground. Although his future is undecided, we, the Class of '55, wish him the best of luck in whatever he undertakes to do.

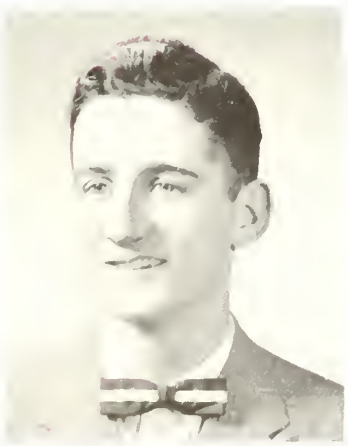
History Circle; Tau Sigma; Photography Committee; Ring Committee.

Joseph Paul Notaro

"In thy face we see a map of Honor, Truth, and Loyalty."

Although "Joe" has been with our class for only two short years, he has won the friendship of all who have come in contact with him. The quiet, unassuming manner of this returned veteran has made him one of the most liked members of our class. Both teachers and students alike hold a very high opinion of "Joe." He has proved his versatility by working on his "beat" and studying in his Post-Graduate Course, and he has established a fine record in both fields. The good wishes of the Class of '55 leave with "Joe," and we earnestly hope for his success in his future aspirations.

Tau Sigma; History Circle; Photography Committee.

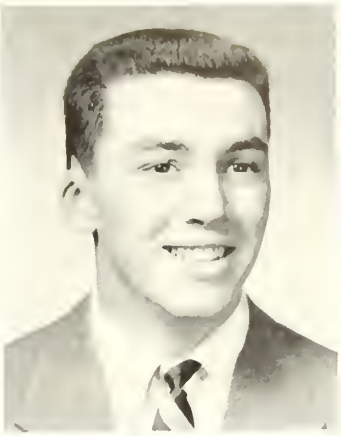


John Munster O'Toole

"He who is well-mannered is also well-liked."

We now bring forth one of our Senior outdoor sports enthusiasts — John — an accomplished hunter and fisherman. His interests, however, are not confined to these sports alone, for John also displays a strong attraction for roller skating in Marlboro. He has proven himself quite a student in the classroom and we have been impressed these past four years by his calm demeanor and friendly smile. Although John is undecided about his future, he may enter Holy Cross in September, and the Class of '55 wishes him the best of luck.

Latin Club; Tau Sigma; Ring Committee; History Circle.



James Leo Peete

"The athletic type we all adore.
Each day we like him more and more."

First you see him, then you don't." This saying perfectly describes "Harv." In action on the football team he became known throughout the State as an All-Star Guard. Football was not the only sport in which he excelled. He showed true athletic ability in baseball and basketball as well. He was known throughout the halls of C. H. S. as a fun-loving lad, always ready for a good time. Mischief and "Harv" walked hand-in-hand these four years and, as a result, he acquired long-lasting friendships with his fellow classmates. His plans for the future are indefinite but the best wishes for success go with him wherever he goes.

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Photography Committee; Tau Sigma; Junior Prom Committee; History Circle; Class Book Staff.

Elizabeth Ann Perla

"Work fascinates her,
She can sit and look at it for hours."

There is no need for an introduction to "Liz," because she is one of C. H. S.'s peppiest cheerleaders. She can always be found at any of our school activities, whether it be football, baseball, or basketball games. "Liz" is one of the most popular and well-liked girls in Clinton High School. Her plans for the future are indefinite, but the Class of '55 wishes her the best of luck.

Junior Marshal; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Thanksgiving Show 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee; History Circle; Class Book Staff.

Carmela Mary Ann Pizza

"Always laughing, always gay,
Always chasing your blues away."

Here we introduce "Millie," one of the carefree, happy-go-lucky members of our class. She has a sparkling personality, a good sense of humor, and a true bent for friendship to all. She has been an ardent rooter for the home team, being in attendance at most games. Although her plans are indefinite, we, the Class of '55, wish her all the luck in the world.

Junior Prom Committee; Class Book Staff; History Circle; Math Club; Senior Hop Committee; Senior Dance Committee.

Glenda Lorraine Plankey

"Her life is rich and merry, but not without Jerry."

Silently, quiet, unobserved, Glenda has made her way up the hill of learning. She is still a little quiet, but no longer unobserved, for she has won the friendship of all her classmates. Glenda always manages to look at the bright side of everything, and can make others around her do the same. Although Glenda is undecided about her plans for the future, we, the Class of '55, wish her all the luck in the world.

History Circle; Math Club; Senior Hop Committee; Senior Dance Committee.

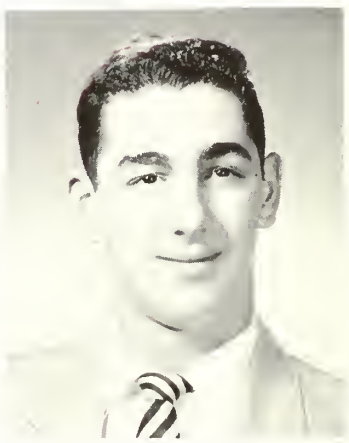
Shirley May Potter

'Silence is golden.'

Although she has proven the truth of her quotation, Shirley has also proven on numerous occasions that she has quite a sense of humor and is very pleasing company. Afternoons she keeps busy working as a sales clerk in Newberry's, where, we're sure, she is as nice to the customers as she is to her classmates. With her agreeable disposition and quiet manner, she is sure to be a success in her chosen career. She plans to be a telephone operator and the Class of 1955 wishes her sincere success and lots of good luck.

Junior Prom Committee; History Circle; Class Book Staff; Photography Committee.

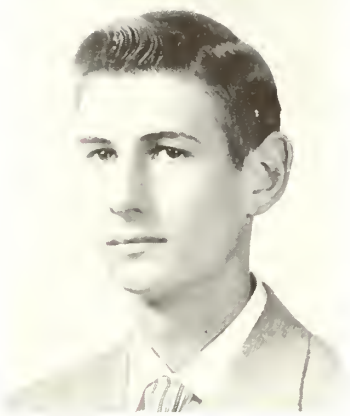
Thomas James Poulos



"Terrific athlete, truly unique,
Who could it be but the Golden Greek?"

Tom is one of our best all-around athletes. He has performed notably in football, basketball, and baseball. Although he suffered an injury to his arm last year he was selected as the best center in the Midland League. In his Senior year he was chosen on the North Worcester County All-Star team. He also took an active part in many school affairs and was chosen by his classmates as Exchange Student. With courage and perseverance as his outstanding characteristics, "Tom" should be successful in any field he chooses. We at C. H. S. wish him nothing but the best in the future.

Baseball 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Junior Prom Committee; Tau Sigma; Class Book Staff; History Circle; Exchange Student.



Walter Francis Prewandowski

"Tall and quiet, but sometimes a riot."

"Skinny," as he is called by his friends, has about him a quiet, modest air, but an air which he tops off with an extremely quick wit. His easy-going manner both in the classroom and on the street has gained him many friends. His chief occupation was either partaking in or watching athletics. His scholastic record is above average in a technical course. Although he now lives in Lancaster, we still think of him as a Clinton boy. His plans for the future are incomplete, but we are sure he will make a good choice and be a success at whatever he does. Good luck, "Skinny," from the Class of '55.

Basketball 4; Tau Sigma; History Circle; Moth Club; Photography Committee.

Lucia Lois Regonini

"Each little curl should be treasured as a pearl."

Lucia is one of the most attractive redheads in C. H. S., envied by many, always with a sunny smile and a pleasant disposition. Her charming and easy-going manner have succeeded in winning her many lasting friends. Active in all school activities, "Lou" lends a helping hand whenever necessary. Lucia's plans for the future are indefinite but we are sure she will succeed in whatever she undertakes. Best of luck, "Lou," from the Class of '55.

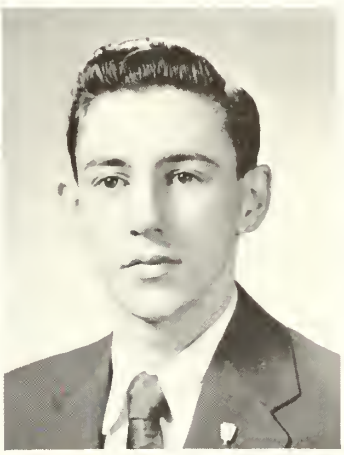
Junior Prom Committee; History Circle; Class Book Staff.

Carol Ann Renaud

"A winning way, a pleasant smile,
Are the things that make life worth-while."

A pleasing mixture of humor and good nature, Carol has made a host of friends during her High School career. Reliability and a desire to help others are among her many qualities. Fond of social activities and sports, her enthusiasm and vivacity have kept her active in both. Carol plans to begin her training at St. Vincent Hospital this fall. The Class of '55 wishes her the best of luck.

Class Book Staff; History Circle; Junior Marshal; Senior Hop Committee; Senior Dance Committee; Photography Committee.



Donald Joseph Richards

"There is no genius like the genius of wisdom."

"Dan," another one of the top-ranking students from the Acre, is one of the more popular members of the Class of '55. He is also a great fan of all school sports and can be found at all social activities. Almost every afternoon you will find him working at Earl and Carroll's Supermarket to finance his future education. After graduation he will enter Worcester Polytechnic Institute. We are sure that he will be a success, whatever his plans are for the future.

Tau Sigma; History Circle; Latin Club; Math Club; Boys' State Representative; National Honor Society.

Dora Marie Roseberry

"Education is a milestone on the road to success."

Dora is an exceptionally good student who is graduating in three years with high honors. Although she joined our class this year, she is known to all for her willingness to learn. She plans to further her education by entering a nursing career at St. Vincent Hospital, Worcester. As a hard working girl, we know that with her ambition she will go a long way in attaining her goal as a "lady in white." The Class of 1955 wishes you, Dora, much success in your chosen career.

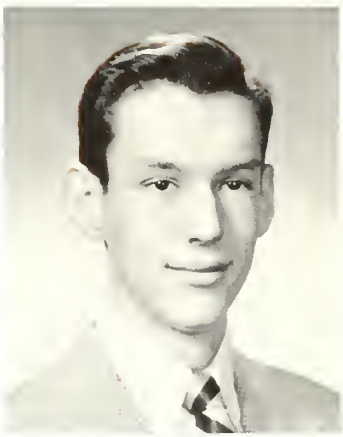
Class Book Staff; History Circle; National Honor Society; Octopus 2, 3; Senior Prom Committee.

Mary Ellen Ruberti

"Tall and snappy, full of pep,
Always happy is her rep."

Put together dark hair, dark eyes, a cheerful personality and you have none other than Mary, one of our top-ranking Green and Gold cheerleaders, who has always helped to cheer our team on to victory and console them in defeat. Mary never takes her studies too much to heart. Nevertheless, she always manages to keep within the safety zone. Mary is undecided on a choice of colleges but she assures us it will be one with a big broad campus. Best of luck, Mary, from the Class of '55.

Junior Prom Committee; Math Club; Junior Marshal; Senior Hop Committee; Thanksgiving Show 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; History Circle; Class Book Staff.



Jonathan Murdock Sargent

"Quiet effort accomplishes much."

"Johnny" as he is known to us at Clinton High, possesses the mild-mannered personality which naturally wins friends. An honor student, he has maintained an excellent scholastic record during the past four years. A staunch supporter of all school and class activities, he is always ready and willing to lend a helping hand whenever it is needed. Although of serious demeanor he possesses a ready wit which has won him many lasting friendships. "Johnny" plans to enter Worcester Tech in the fall, and we of '55 wish him the very best of luck in his chosen career.

Tau Sigma; National Honor Society; Class Book Staff; Senior Hop Committee; Ring Committee; History Circle; Junior Prom Committee; Band; Math Club.

Anne Cathleen Shaughnessy

"As merry as the day is long."

"Cathy" is a tall blonde with lovely blue eyes. A very neat, attractive young miss with a sophisticated manner, she can always be found hurrying from class to class with an armful of books with homework the least of her worries. "Cathy" is just the type of girl you like to know and have for a friend. She will be claimed by the nursing profession in June and we are sure the future holds great things in store for her. Best of luck, "Cathy," from the Class of '55.

Band 1, 2; Junior Marshal; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Dance Committee; Senior Hop Committee; History Circle; Class Book Staff.

Robert Lee Shea

"Personality, a gleaming smile,
An active mind, a friend worth-while.

"Bob" is another one of the Acre's fine contributions to C. H. S. With his quick wit and friendly smile he has made himself very popular here at C. H. S. "Bob" is a great sports enthusiast and he may be seen at all athletic events. He is also an avid skier and frequents all the slopes in his vicinity. His good taste in clothes is obvious because of the classy appearance he always presents. With above-average marks, he plans to enter college after graduation. We know he will be a great success in whatever field he chooses. The Class of '55 wishes "Bob" the best of luck.

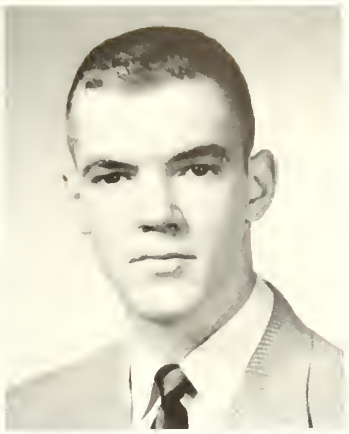
Junior Prom Committee; Tau Sigma; Class Book Staff; History Circle; Latin Club; Math Club; Senior Hop Committee; Photography Committee.

Joseph Frank Siok

"Why should Satan have all the fun?"

"Joe," one of our well-known North End boys, with his beaming personality, has won himself a host of friends both in and out of school. Though active in sports and all church and civic affairs, "Joe" has attained a high average in his academic work. Upon graduating, he plans to attend one of our nearby colleges. Our prayers and good wishes go with you, "Joe," we know you will succeed.

Football 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee; Tau Sigma; Class Book Staff; History Circle; Latin Club; Math Club; Senior Hop Committee; Ring Committee.



Edmund Raymond Sledzik

"Diligence and hard work can never be denied."

Now the spotlight falls on "Ray." During his four years here, "Ray" has been an example that athletics and studies can be combined. He has proven this by his play in both football and basketball which has been above normal. In addition to this he has always kept his marks well above average. After graduation, "Roy's" parents plan to reside in Groton where they operate a store. "Ray's" plans for further education are incomplete, although he has been appointed as alternate to Annapolis. But we are sure that wherever he goes and whatever he does, he will continue to set the example he did here. Good luck, "Roy," from the Class of '55.

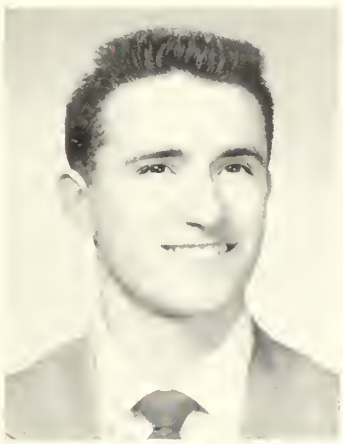
Basketball 3, 4; Football 4; Tau Sigma; Latin Club; History Circle; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Hop Committee; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Book Staff.

Marcia Beatrice Stank

"I smile, I laugh, and when it's necessary I work."

"Marcy," as she is known to all her friends, hails from the North End. Her pleasing disposition, attractive smile, and kind consideration of everyone make her company pleasantly enjoyable. She is a conscientious student in her school work, her name being always found on the testimonial list. She is a fond lover of sports and is seen at all the football games enthusiastically cheering the team on. At social affairs she was a prominent part of our functions. Marcia plans a secretarial career and we know that her fine qualities will bring about rapid success. Best of luck from the Class of '55.

Junior Prom Committee; Class Book Staff; History Circle; Junior Marshal; Photography Committee; Ring Committee.



Thomas Reynolds Thompson

"Be sure you're right — then go ahead."

"Tom" is one of the carefree, happy-go-lucky members of our class. With his cheery smile and his ready friendliness, he has won himself a host of friends at Clinton High. Although a great follower of sports and very active in class projects, "Tom" has achieved a high academic record. His sole ambition is to further his education by following a pre-medical course in college. "Tom" plans to enter the University of Notre Dame in the fall, and we know he will succeed there. Best wishes and lots of luck from the Class of '55.

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Tau Sigma; Class Book Staff; History Circle; Latin Club; Math Club; Senior Hop Committee; Boys' State Representative; Senior Dance Committee; Ring Committee; Basketball 2.

June Mina VanBuskirk

"There's rhythm in her dancing feet."

Laughing eyes, friendly disposition, and a wonderful personality describes June, who, with her keen sense of humor has won herself an array of life-long friends. June is a consistent testimonial student and can always be depended upon to do her share. In her spare time, of which there is very little, June works at the J. J. Newberry Co. and she can also be seen at the Dorothy Jordan Academy in Worcester. June will leave C. H. S. as carefree and gay as when she first entered it. June plans to become a dancing teacher and the Class of '55 wishes her the best of luck in her chosen profession.

National Honor Society; History Circle; Honorary Member of Clinton Women's Club; Band 1; Junior Prom Committee; Class Book Staff; Senior Hop Committee; Octopus 4; Senior Dance Committee; Talent Show 1; Latin Club 2, 3.

Helen Olive Wagner

True to her words her work and friends.

[illegible] pleasure of introducing Helen, one of the popular, fun-loving members of our class. She has been a faithful member of our band for seven years, and to her [illegible] was made Student Director this past year. Helen's plans are indefinite as of now, but we know that whatever her career is, she will go a long way. Good-by Helen, The Class of '55 wishes you the best of luck.

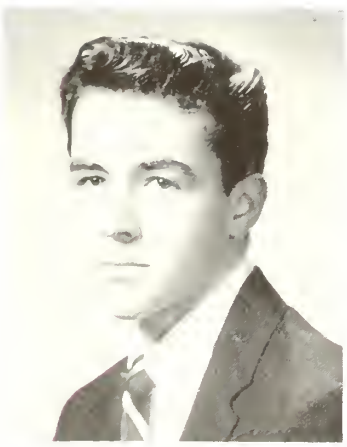
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Director; Class Book Staff; History Circle; Thanksgiving Show 4.

Patricia Ann Walsh

"Pretty, sweet, and oh, so neat,
This pride of the Acre can't be beat."

A friendly smile, a touch of beauty, a spark of liveliness and we have "Pat," or "Irish" as she is sometimes called. This petite miss hails from the Acre and can be found wherever fun and festivities are, whether it be cheering the Gallopin' Gaels on to victory or at a local dance. "Pat" has won herself a host of friends while in high school and will continue to do so in future years because of her sparkling personality and winning ways. We know that "Pat" will succeed in her desire to be a teacher and the best wishes of all her classmates go with her. Good luck, "Pat."

Junior Prom Committee; Class Book Staff; History Circle; Senior Hop Committee; Thanksgiving Show 2; Senior Dance Committee; Photography Committee; Ring Committee.

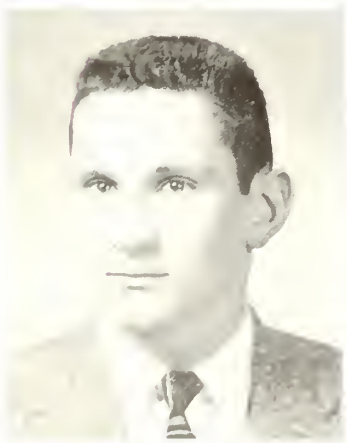


John Emil Wolfe

"A little nonsense now and then
Is relished by the best of men."

"Jack," who hails from the Acre district, is one of the most intelligent boys in our class. He has dark wavy hair and a friendly smile and is also one of the best-dressed students in the school. "Jack" may be found working any afternoon at Stewart & Heney Jewelers. After graduation, he plans to attend Worcester Polytechnic Institute. "Jack" is an ardent fan at all C. H. S. sport events and is an accomplished skier. He may also be found present at all C. H. S. social activities. We know he will be a success in whatever field he chooses and the Class of '55 wishes him the best of luck.

Junior Prom Committee; Tau Sigma; Class Book Staff; History Circle; Latin Club; Math Club; Senior Hop Committee; National Honor Society; Photography Committee; Science Organization.



Stanley Robert Zytkiewicz

"A crew-cut complete with charm,
'Shuster' and fun walk arm in arm."

Last but not least we present this handsome young lad known to all as "Shuster." A star halfback on the gridiron and a terrific infielder on the baseball diamond, "Stan" shows a great interest in all high school functions and never fails to attend any social affair. Although never ladened with books, "Shuster" always manages to keep his marks well within the safety zone! He plans to enter college in September, and we're sure that with his winning ways and willingness to work, success will be his. Good luck, "Stan," from '55.

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; History Circle; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Hop Committee; Tau Sigma; Latin Club.

Who's Who in '55

Most Popular
Edward Alzapiedi
Janet Balboni

Ideal C. H. S. Boy
Bobby Ciciotte

Ideal C. H. S. Girl
Betty Nadolny

Most Athletic
James Peete
Donna Loasby

Best Dressed
Ed Mitchell
Judy Coleman

Best Dancer
Tom Thompson
June Van Buskirk

First to Marry
Joe Siok
Helen Wagner

Most Musical
John Mullen
Helen Wagner

Cutest
Bobby Shea
Smiley Howe

Prettiest Girl
Betty Brodmerkle

Handsomest Boy
Fran Coleman

Most Likely to Succeed
Stanley Macora
Lois Hillner

Most Excitable
Ray Sledzik
Liz Perla

Quietest
Margaret Caiazzi
John O'Toole

Most Romantic
Sophie Czernuk
Don Lucht

Most Carefree
Larry Cravedi
Lorraine Murray

Most Sincere
Billy Dyer
Ann Friedrick

Most Versatile
Walter Prewandowski
Mary Henighan

Most Ambitious
Donald Richards
Dora Roseberry

Most Artistic
Larry Cravedi
Shirley McGinnis

Most Companionable
Mary Henighan
Fred Meyer

Most Polite
Frances DeBoer
Louis Kulaga

Nicest Disposition
Tom Poulos
Pat Walsh

Cutest Dimples
Stan Zytkiewicz
Cathy Shaughnessy

Most Sophisticated
Jonathan Sargent
Jane Bianchi

Friendliest
Brian Morrison
Mary Ellam

Nicest Smile
Rod Kilcoyne
Janet Hamel

Class Optimist
Walter Prewandowski

Most Photogenic
Corinne Masciarelli
Bobby Shea

Most Cheerful
Tom McLaughlin
Pat Walsh

Most Reliable
Raz Nelson
Joan Fitzgerald

Class Mystery Man
Chet Nosek

Sweetest
Mary Burke

Glamour Girl
Leslie Blake

Glamour Boy
John Conlon

Most Tactful
Gerry Harpin
Anne DiBenedetto

Most Shy
Shirley Potter

Best Conversationalist
Jim Brousseau

Most Talented
Chris Maypother
Jane Kittredge

Most Likeable
Bun Gaughan
Elaine Devaney

Happiest Boy
Tom McLaughlin

Happiest Girl
Rose Mahan

Done Most for 1955
Ed Mitchell
Mary Ellam

Favorite School Activity
Football

Favorite Rendezvous
Sugar Bowl

Favorite Orchestra
Glenn Miller

Favorite Movie Actor
Marlon Brando

Favorite Movie Actress
Grace Kelly

Favorite Pastime
Dancing

C. H. S. Needs Most
Another Class Like '55

C. H. S. Needs Least
Teachers

Favorite Subject
Opposite Sex

Least Worry
Homework

Greatest Worry
160 Points

Class History . . . .

FRESHMAN YEAR

As the day of graduation dawns upon us, it is hard to believe that four long years have passed since first we mounted the steps of Clinton High School, as bewildered though eager Freshmen. After we had weathered the inevitable storm of torments and jeers from the upperclassmen, and had become accustomed to our busy schedule, we began to feel more a part of C. H. S. life, and entered with wholehearted enthusiasm into the many activities that our high school offers.

We conducted our first election of officers under the capable direction of our newly chosen advisor, Mr. Robert A. Murphy. *As class leaders we chose the following:* William Dyer, *President;* Mary Ellam, *Vice-President;* William Godard, *Treasurer;* and Alice Bradley, *Secretary.*

Time wore on, and, hearing the terrifying rumors of the awe-inspiring "Midyears," we studied diligently. As a result, the Class of 1953 sailed on through the dreaded exams with flying colors.

June approached with amazing speed, and we reveled in the anticipation of the long summer recess, and looked forward with pride to the day when we would become Sophomores.

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Once again we returned to Clinton High, this time as confident Sophomores. After settling down to another new routine of classes, we held our second election of class officers, *and the following were chosen:* William Dyer, *President;* Mary Ellam, *Vice-President;* Janet Balboni, *Secretary;* and William Godard, *Treasurer.* We soon entered into the social whirl of football games and dances; with many members of the class taking part in the annual Thanksgiving Show.

As our first of the many successful activities to follow, the Class of 1953 conducted a turkey raffle, which established a treasury for us.

Midyears held no special terrors for us now, and many of us established a fool-proof system for getting "the most done in the least amount of time."

Later in the year, we joined forces with the Junior class, and presented a gigantic talent show, entitled "*Varieties of 1952*," which was a complete success.

June came once more, another school year had passed, and the long, carefree summer days lay ahead. It was with pride and enthusiasm that we looked toward the future, when we would become Juniors.

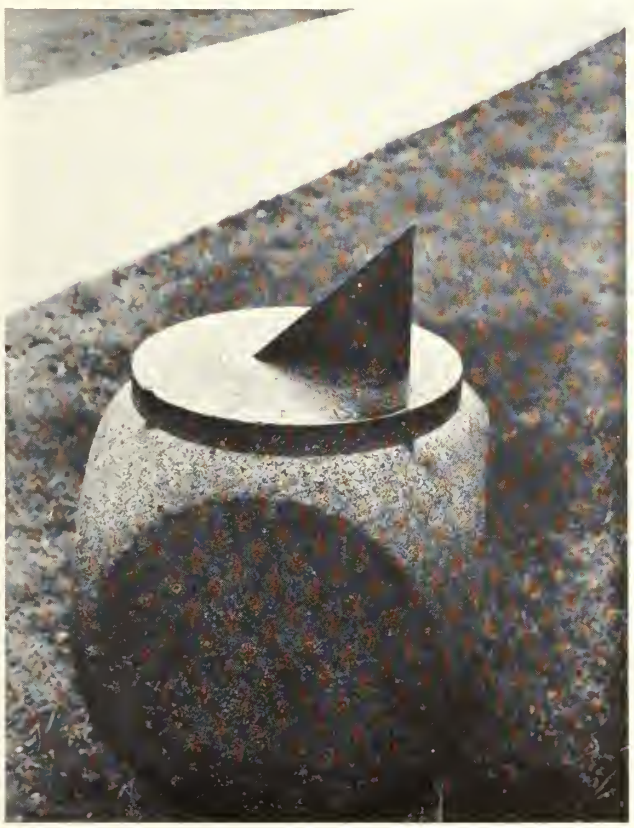
JUNIOR YEAR

September came once more, and the Class of '53, now Juniors, greeted the new year with

eagerness. *As our officers we elected the following:* Edward Mitchell, *President:* Mary Ellam, *Vice-President:* Janet Balboni, *Secretary;* and Edward Alzapiedi, *Treasurer.*

This was an eventful year in our high school career, and one of our first projects was a candy sale, which made a large profit, due to earnest effort and co-operation on the part of all class members. Many members of '55 became active in sports, and several "heroes of the gridiron, baseball diamond, and basketball court" emerged from our ranks.

After the routine midyear exams, plans got under way for the annual Junior Promenade, which is the finest social event of the year. We chose "Club 55" as our theme, and engaged Billy Durkin's orchestra for dancing. A crystal ball, gay decorations, perfect June weather, and, of course, class spirit, all helped to make our Prom a complete social success.



Another year had quickly passed, one more milestone along the road to graduation day.

SENIOR YEAR

At last we had attained the worthy title of "*Senior.*" Early in the year we held our election of officers, and reaffirmed our confidence in the following: Edward Mitchell, *President:* Mary Ellam, *Vice-President:* Janet Balboni, *Secretary:* and Edward Alzapiedi, *Treasurer.*

Soon we were busily engaged in the many activities which are part of the life of every senior. After conducting a successful sale of Christmas cards, the Class of '55 staged a mammoth Winter Carnival, complete with toboggan and skating races, and prizes; and highlighted by the Senior Hop, which followed the general theme of the event. Dancers swayed to the rhythms of Maypother's orchestra, amid a gay winter scene. Needless to say, it was a success.

The days passed all too soon, as work began on the traditional Clinton High School yearbook, MEMORABILIA. As graduation day grew nearer, plans were made for the class banquet which was held at the Wachusett Country Club, and the enjoyable trip to Provincetown.

The long-awaited day finally arrived, and our hearts were filled with mingled joy and sadness, because we realized, as we listened to the graduation speakers, that we were leaving Clinton High School forever, but carrying with us a host of pleasant memories.

You Are There:

C. H. S. — T. V.....CHANNEL 55 TIME: 1980

Place: SUGARAMIC BOWL IN THE CENTER OF THE METROPOLIS OF CLINTON.

Good evening, viewers of our supersonic television audience. Tonight we are to look on the historical meeting of the famous "55", who are having their twenty-fifth reunion. *Let us begin!*

Seated as the guest of honor *is our former Class Advisor Mr. Murphy*, now principal of that new, ultra-modern Clinton High School. *His secretary, Joan Fitzgerald*, is seated next to him.

Here we see the president of all rocket runners from here to Mars, *Capt. Chick Cecchini, with his able assistant Brian Morrison*, who has recently written the prize-winning novel, "I Was a Space Spy for the R. R. I." (Rocket Rookies Investigators).

Getting down to earth, *we now see William Dyer and Donald Richards*, co-engineers of the first underground tunnel from the U. S. to Europe, complete with all the modern conveniences of People's Paradise, U. S. A., which is under the supervision of *that well-known multi-millionaire, Carlton Labbe*. In charge of law and order *are Capt. Bob Ciciotte of the International Police, and Joe Notaro*, famous for his capture of the ten most-wanted criminals. Also seated at this table *are Richard Boydack with his business partner, "Zig" Furmaniuk*, who are the envy of all hot-rod owners, because of their original ideas, including the famous fuelless car which runs on radar alone.

Now we move to the table set up for celebrities in the sports world. With the aid of the camera we will introduce them to you. *Seated at the table is Jim Peete*, recent winner of the "All-American" title, who, after this reunion, is leaving immediately for the dark jungles of Africa on the next guided missile to teach the cannibals the art of pool-playing. *Seated next to him is Manager Roddy Kilcoyne of the Atomic Kids*, who have won the World Series for ten consecutive years, *sparked by the brilliant performances of both Stan Zytkiewicz and "Bun" Gaughan.* Of course, these past twenty-five years have shown that females have come into their own in all sports. *This is proven by Donna Loasby*, who broke the hi-jumping record in last year's Olympics. *We all know, of course, that Lorraine Murray* has given many girls a chance to various titles in athletics as a result of their graduating from her superb physical-education school.

Notice the tan on Leslie Blake, who has just come back from the French Riviera, where she was looking for rookies for her baseball team!

Ladies and Gentlemen! Look who just came through the "magic-eye" door! *That devil-may-care-playboy Tom Poulos* with that three-time Academy Award winner, *Lana Lammar, better known as Bette Brodmerkle, on one arm*, and the former Miss America, *Mary Ruberti*, on the other. Coming in in back of them is *"better late than never" Richard Cooper*, who is employed as a skilled worker in making fancy-coated, flavored toothpicks.

That famous surgeon, Dr. Edward Mitchell, of the Mitchell Clinical Center, is now in camera range. He has brought his ingenious staff along with him. *They include Lois Hillner, R.N., Supervisor, and Jane Bianchi, Chief Dietician*, who keeps the patients looking forward to mealtime. *Carol Renaud is also on this staff.* Her primary work is to cheer the patients on to recovery with her sunny disposition.

Now we have Judy Coleman, owner of that wonderful charm school. Her well-groomed look and taste for beautiful clothes has won her many an appealing eye.

The owner of the wonderful dance studio, June Van Buskirk, is now tripping in with her former prize student, *Shirley McGinnis*, who is now teaching elephants how to Tango on roller skates.

Here we have the daredevil of them all — *ace pilot Honor Howe* in her asbestos suit with neon accessories *styled by the artistic designer, Liz Perla.*

Homemaker of the year, *Glenda Plankey, is chatting with her friend, Carmela Pizza*, who is telling everyone of her picturesque travels in "Sunny Italy."

The "Tiny Trim Trio," including Sophie Czernak, Joan Calcia, and Lucia Regonini, joint owners of a famous beauty salon, are being admired for their chic appearance.

Also in the spotlight is Jane Kittredge, owner of the largest jet trucking corporation in the

world. Her employees, *Ralph Feteiger, capable mechanic, and Siegfried Meyer*, who represents the trucking company in Germany, *are also with her. Her very efficient secretary, Ann DiBenedetto* is entering wearing an ultra hat creation from Paris, *designed by our own Ottillie Hohl*, who is presently discussing fashions with Marcia Stauk. *Marcia is now employed as Dean of Women at Lancaster Reformatory.*

Dignitary Senator Edward Alzapiedi was also in the Class of '55. He will speak tonight on the subject, "Memories of the Days Down Moe's."

And now we pause for station identification *given by that prominent newscaster Jim Bronsseau*, who came all the way from West Boylston just to be with us.

Now back to the bowl. And who is looking so content eating bananas without peels is *that one and only Joe Siok*, who has devoted his life to making the banana happy.

Looking very pleased with themselves are both John Corbosiero and Dave Freel because they have just become double wrestling champions of the world. Believe it or not, folks, they can't win against each other. Chatting with them is *Walter Thomas Francis "Skinny" Prewandowski Esq.* who, besides gaining 50 pounds in 25 years, has relieved Red Auerback of his duties as coach of the Boston Celtics. *Ray Sledzik, star of this team has just joined them.*

Texas oil well owner, David Cooper, is talking *to Warren "Curly" Nelson*, who invented the hair tonic which is guaranteed to grow curly hair on the heads of bald men.

Robert Brodrick, who took over the job of chief physicist when Mr. McSherry retired, is discussing his latest experiments *with his assistant, John O'Toole*, better known as the "Human Test Tube."

And now we present our own fashion show. *And away we go!* Miss Rose Mahan *is modeling her own creation—Annie Oakley's Baby Booties.* Well, that takes care of the feet. Now, *Miss Betty Nadolny is showing us the new craze in hair* from here to all planets—the "Comet Clip." How about some of the latest clothes fashions? *Here comes Mary Burke and Ann Friedrich* dressed as twin space cadettes in moonbeam-blue outfits with silver stardust helmets. Becoming, aren't they, girls? *Frances DeBoer is showing us Venetian shorts.* They go from shorts to bermudas with a pull of the cord. *Following her is Pat Walsh modeling an iridescent bathing suit* with a detachable fish net. Ending the fashion show are *Shirley Potter and Margaret Goggins, modeling the fabulous "Switchboard Special."*

This show was enjoyed immensely *by both Rear Admiral Chester Nosek and Five Star General Joe Gorski*, heroes in the fight against our dreadful enemy, The Martian Invaders. The girls also enjoyed the show, as we see by the expressions on the faces of *Janet "Stretch" Balboni and Mary "Shorty" Elam, President and Vice-President of the Toppers Club for six-footers.*

Dramatic teacher, Corinne Masciarelli, is conversing with her former pupils. They are *Mary Henighan*, star of the Broadway musical "C. H. S. Review," and co-star, *comedienne E. Laine*, known to her former classmates as *Mary Devaney.* Seated with them are the writers of the musical score, *Ronald LeBlanc and Edward McDonald.*

Contralto Soprano, Cathleen Shaughnessy, and her pianist, Gerard Harpin, are glowing with happiness because of the very successful concert they gave last night. *Robert Dzurgot is sharing in their good fortune* because, after all, it was his lavish opera house that made the concert the success it was.

Margaret Caiazzi and her lifelong friend, Marsha Hatt, have come through thick and thin together and are now the top two in the 100.

All the former classmates that are now businessmen have flocked together. Let's see who's here. *Stan Macora and Louis Kulaga*, partners in the Mexican Jumping Bean business, are talking with *the rival jelly-bean men, Jonathan Sargent and Thomas Thompson.* Jim DeCesare, new owner of the First National; Bob Shea, owner of the A & P, and John McLaughlin of the Super Market are talking about consolidating the three businesses into one. *Don Lucht, John McNamara and Larry Cravedi, the world famous interior decorators*, are talking about their latest project — remodeling Radio City Music Hall.

Last, but not least, before our entertainment, we see five notable missionaries, who have been to all corners of the world. *They include Helen Hubbard, Dora Roseberry, Ralph Haley, Billy Godard, and Jack Wolfe.*

We will end our program with the best entertainment imaginable. *The emcees for tonight will be Tom McLaughlin and Francis Coleman.* Starting off the fun for tonight is that great band that just came back from a long stay at Hampton Beach Casino — *Red Mullen and his "Offbeat Orchestra." It features Laurie Bussey at the piano, Chris Maypother at the drums, Helen Wagner at the trumpet*, and their feature vocalist, *that crooner whose latest hit song, "The Low and the Weak," has just sold a million records*, John Conlon. *The comedy is taken care of by Gerry Kilcoyne.* A very fitting song to end tonight's get-together is offered by the Split-tones. *They are Janet Hamel, Marie LaBombard, Mary Lizak and Joyce Mitton.*

Well, folks, that's it for tonight. Be sure to tune in 25 years from now, and we will bring you the *fiftieth reunion of this same great Class of '55.*

Class Will.....

To whom it may concern, we, the Class of '55, here today — gone tomorrow, do hereby devise, bequeath and bestow upon the following objects worthy of charity, all our goods, both in and out of this world, with the understanding that these generous presents cannot be returned or exchanged merely because the gifted party is dissatisfied.

Edward Alzapiedi *leaves his Treasurer's Office to Dick Brennan and left tackle to be filled.*
Janet Balboni *leaves Class Secretary to Claire Bellucci and popularity unmatched.*
Jane Bianchi *leaves to join the white parade at Fitchburg's Burbank.*
Leslie Blake *leaves her beautiful blonde hair to Linda Heinold.*
Dick Boydack *leaves his orchid convertible to another man with courage.*
Betty Brodmerkle *leaves her Ipana smile to Betty Briden.*
Bob Brodrick *leaves his parking space on Union Street to another early bird.*
Jim Broussean *leaves a void in Miss Bachose's Latin Class.*
Mary Burke *leaves her sweetness to be remembered.*
Larry Bussey *leaves to join the Boston Pop Orchestra as a featured pianist.*
Margaret Caiazzi *leaves as quietly as she came but with a host of friends.*
Joan Calcia *leaves Miss Gannon to become a legal secretary.*
Alfred Cecchini *leaves to model Marlon Brando jackets.*
Bob Ciciotte *leaves an open end in the Clinton line.*
Francis Coleman *leaves Mr. Gibbons without a defensive quarterback.*
Judy Coleman *leaves the Strand Theatre without its feature attraction.*
Jack Conlon *leaves singing "Anchors Aweigh."*
Dave Cooper *leaves for Fitchburg State Teachers.*
Bob Cooper *leaves for the New England Sportsman's Show.*
Johnny Corbosiero *leaves his three athletic letters to anyone who can earn them.*
Larry Cravedi *leaves the football team without its single wing quarterback.*
Sophie Czermak *leaves her gentleness and neatness to Marilyn Regonini.*
Franny DeBoer *leaves silently but not unnoticed.*
Jim DeCesare *leaves in his Cadillac convertible.*
Mary Devaney *leaves her sense of humor to anyone who can outdo it.*
Anne DiBenedetto *leaves her top secretarial rating to another hard worker.*
Bill Dyer *leaves Clinton High School minus a gentleman and a scholar.*
Bob Dzimgot *leaves in his red Chevvy for Worcester Tech.*
May Ellam *leaves the office of Vice-President for the first time in four years.*
Ralph Fateiger *leaves in his Ford to continue at Worcester Trade.*
Joan Fitzgerald *leaves the office minus a good stenographer.*
David Freel *leaves his football uniform to Jim Lowe.*

Ann Friedrich *leaves the Strand candy concession to Sheila Forhan.*
Ziggie Furmaniuk *leaves his A & P apron to some lucky Junior.*
Bernie Gaughan *leaves left half open and his "big bat" in the rack.*
Bill Godard *leaves Clinton High's loss as Boston University's gain.*
Margaret Goggins *leaves her attractive appearance to Lillian Joyce.*
Joe Gorski *leaves after finishing his education interrupted by Naval Service.*
Ralph Haley *leaves for the University of Massachusetts.*
Janet Hamel *leaves to become "somebody's secretary."*
Gerry Harpin *leaves his quiet ways to Patrick Foy.*
Marsha Hatt *leaves Woolworth's without its candy manager.*
Mary Henighan *leaves her companionable way to Julianne McLaughlin.*
Lois Hillner *leaves her high average to her cousin Kenny.*
Ottillie Hohl *leaves her Plymouth to sister Julianne.*
Honor Howe *leaves with a nice smile for everyone.*
Helen Hubbard *leaves her long walk from the Acre to her sister Mary.*
Gerry Kilcoyne *leaves Clinton High School students still laughing.*
Roddie Kilcoyne *leaves the Clinton High teams without an all-around athlete.*
Jane Kittredge *leaves leadership of the twirlers to her successor after a job well done.*
Louis Kulaga *leaves for W. P. I. to become an engineer.*
Carlton Labbe *leaves the Octopus without its most valuable helping hand.*
Marie LaBombard *leaves to become a court stenographer.*
Ronnie LeBlanc *leaves for a science laboratory.*
Mary Ann Lizak *leaves her gentle disposition to her sister Frances.*
Donna Loasby *leaves an enviable record in Turner competition for Bridgewater Teachers.*
Donnie Lucht *leaves a big hole in the football forward wall.*
Stan Macora *leaves with a great scholastic record for Holy Cross.*
Rose Mahan *leaves sadly (the last of the Mahan's).*
Corinne Masciarelli *leaves her photogenic qualities unmatched.*
Chris Maypother *leaves to start his own band.*
Ed McDonald *leaves still a mystery man.*
Shirley McGinnis *leaves to inject some humor into the Waves.*
John McLaughlin *leaves his height to Chet Burzenski.*
Tom McLaughlin *leaves his terrific sense of humor to Jack Connelly.*
John McNamara *leaves his red hair to Robert Russell.*
Fred Meyer *leaves C. H. S. with no successor from Germany in sight.*
Ed Mitchell *leaves his Presidency to Ed Frisch and his center post to Chet Burzenski.*
Joyce Mitton *leaves for a career in the secretarial world.*
Brian Morrison *leaves to don the Air Force blue.*
John Mullen *leaves with the mellow notes of his trumpet still echoing in our ears.*
Lorraine Murray *leaves for Bridgewater to return as a Phys Ed teacher.*
Betty Nadolny *leaves her cheerleaders' captaincy to Marion Mosa and Do Murphy.*
Warren Nelson *leaves his history notes to the Junior Class.*
Chester Nosek *leaves a year's subscription to "Field and Stream" to Mr. MacKenzie.*

Joe Notaro *leaves to become a "long arm of the law."*

John O'Toole *leaves to join the teaching profession.*

Jim Peete *leaves three athletic uniforms and captaincies to be filled.*

Bette Perla *leaves to be long remembered for her amiable personality.*

Carmela Pizza *leaves for the Eastern Isles' office.*

Glenda Plankey *leaves in the same quiet way she came.*

Shirley Potter *leaves proving silence is golden.*

Tom Poulos *leaves the Midland League All-Star team without a center.*

Walter Prewandowski *leaves his forward post to John Widdison.*

Lucia Regonini *leaves her curly red hair to Marita Ciavola.*

Carol Renaud *leaves her "peaches and cream" complexion to Mary McRell.*

Donny Richards *leaves with a fine start to become an engineer.*

Dora Roseberry *leaves C. H. S. minus its most industrious student.*

Mary Ruberti *leaves her cheerleader ability to Marion Mosa.*

Jonathan Sargent *leaves his books behind in his desk for the first time in four years.*

Cathy Shaughnessy *leaves to join the "women in white."*

Bob Shea *leaves his dignified manner to Mike O'Toole.*

Joe Siok *leaves his two sisters to carry on the family name.*

Ray Sledzik *leaves the basketball team minus its most valuable player.*

Marcia Stank *leaves to become someone's stenographer.*

Tom Thompson *leaves for Notre Dame.*

June VanBuskirk *leaves to give competition to the Arthur Murray Dance Studios.*

Helen Wagner *leaves the band without its student director.*

Pat Walsh *leaves her band-box appearance to Betty Hamilton.*

Jack Wolfe *leaves his good looks to anyone who needs them.*

Stanley Zytkiewicz *leaves after three years of carrying the ball for C.H.S.*

To Mr. Flanagan *we leave congratulations for a successful "Freshman" year as Principal.*

To the Faculty *we leave FAITH—that other classes won't be as mischievous as ours:*
HOPE—that soon they'll be teaching in a new High School:
CHARITY—that they may use in giving future testimonials:
CONTRITION—for all the trouble we gave them.

To Miss Gibbons *we leave a dictaphone for the Office.*

To the Freshmen — *we leave assurance that one day in the near future they, too, will be Seniors, and they, too, will wish time did not pass so quickly.*

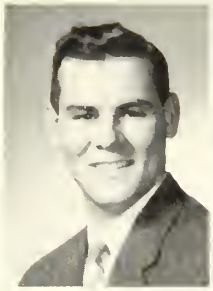
To the Sophomores — *we say, "Cheer up— the best is yet to come."*

To the Juniors — *we wish we could leave the experience, fun, and a little of the money we've gained this past year.*

To C. H. S. — *we bid a fond farewell and we realize that in our Alma Mater we leave a void that will never be filled by another class quite like ours.*

CLASS OF 1955

National Honor Society



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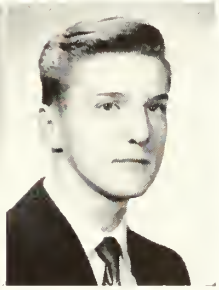

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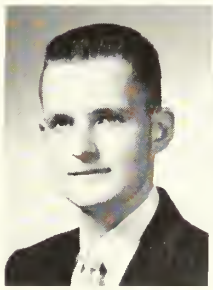

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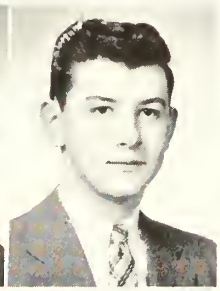

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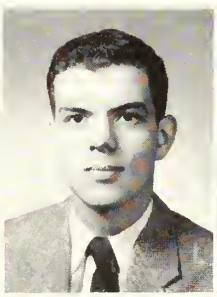

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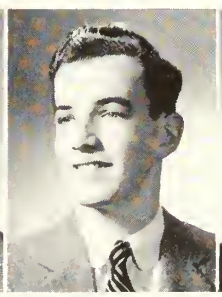

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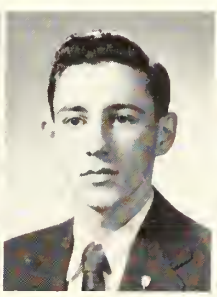

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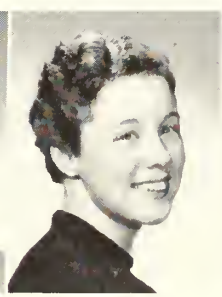


June VanBuskirk

John Wolfe

Class Songs

The Class of 1955 had two songs composed for their choice as the Class Song. It was voted to keep both.

Classmates we shall ne'er forget
The happy days we've spent
At Clinton High, our friendships there
And just how much they meant.

And when we remember Clintan High
Our hearts will sing with praise
For there during the past four years
We've spent our happiest days.

We know that in the future
Thaugh tanight we part
The memories of "55"
Will always live in our hearts.

(Tune: "*When I Graw Tao Old Ta Dream*")
Written by Mary Henighan

Our years are thraugh,
It leaves us blue
We say goadbye to Clintan High and friends we knew
The things we aften did each day

The mem-a-ries will always linger an and stay,
And naw we part
We leave our heart
And ga into the warld ta make aur start

We'll miss it all naw, although samehaw
We planned farever ta stay tagether
But graduation will never die
Memaries af "55" and Clintan High.

(Tune "*A Blossom Fell*")
Written by Bette Brodmerkle,
Joan Calcia, and Lucia Reganini

Graduation Program

EXERCISES OF GRADUATION

June 22, 1955

MARCH OF THE GRADUATES . . . . . *Meyerbeer*
"Coronation March"
High School Orchestra

"HEART" . . . . . *Adler*
Soloist: Christopher Maypother

"SOMEBODY BIGGER THAN YOU AND I" . . . . . *Lange*
"ONE LITTLE CANDLE" . . . . . *Mysels*
Chorus

PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT
Edward Thomas Mitchell, *Class President*

ACCEPTANCE OF CLASS GIFT
Mr. Philip F. Flanagan, *Principal,* Clinton High School

"OVER THE RAINBOW" . . . . . *Arlen*
Soloist: Lois Hillner

"NO MAN IS AN ISLAND" . . . . . *Whitney*
Chorus

ADDRESS
Honorable Thomas J. O'Malley
Judge of District Court of Springfield

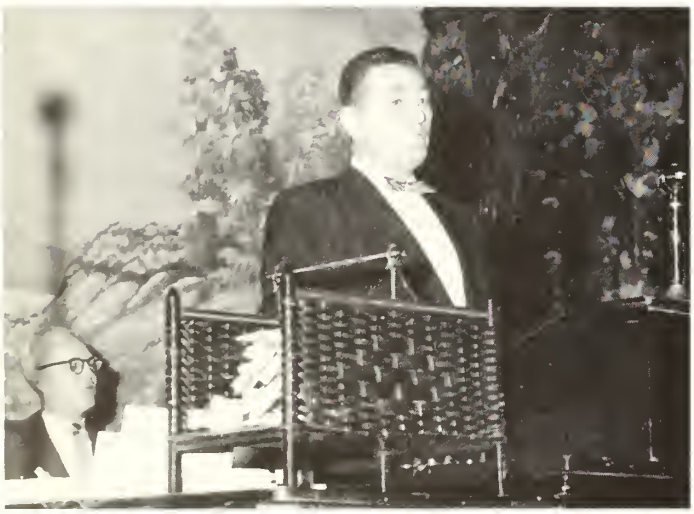
PRESENTATION OF AWARDS
D.A.R. Award to Lois E. Hillner
Rensselaer Polytechnic Medal to Robert Paul Dziurgot
Harvard University Prize Book Award to Kenneth Hillner, Class of '56
Police Association Award to Best Student Athlete to Edward J. Alzapiedi
Teachers Association Scholarships to Raymond E. Sledzik, Mary T. Henighan, William E. Dyer, and Mary E. Burke
Elk's Oratorical Contest Award to Edward T. Mitchell
Hannah Walsh Award to Lois E. Hillner
Reader's Digest Award to Mary Ellen Ellam
Ahepa Scholarships to William Dyer and Lois Eve Hillner
Octopus Scholarships to Joan Inez Fitzgerald, Stanley Edward Macora, Jr., and Betty Ann Nadolny
Class of 1955 Scholarship "In Memoriam, Francis P. Duffy and Raymond J. Lange" to Donald J. Richards and Raymond E. Sledzik

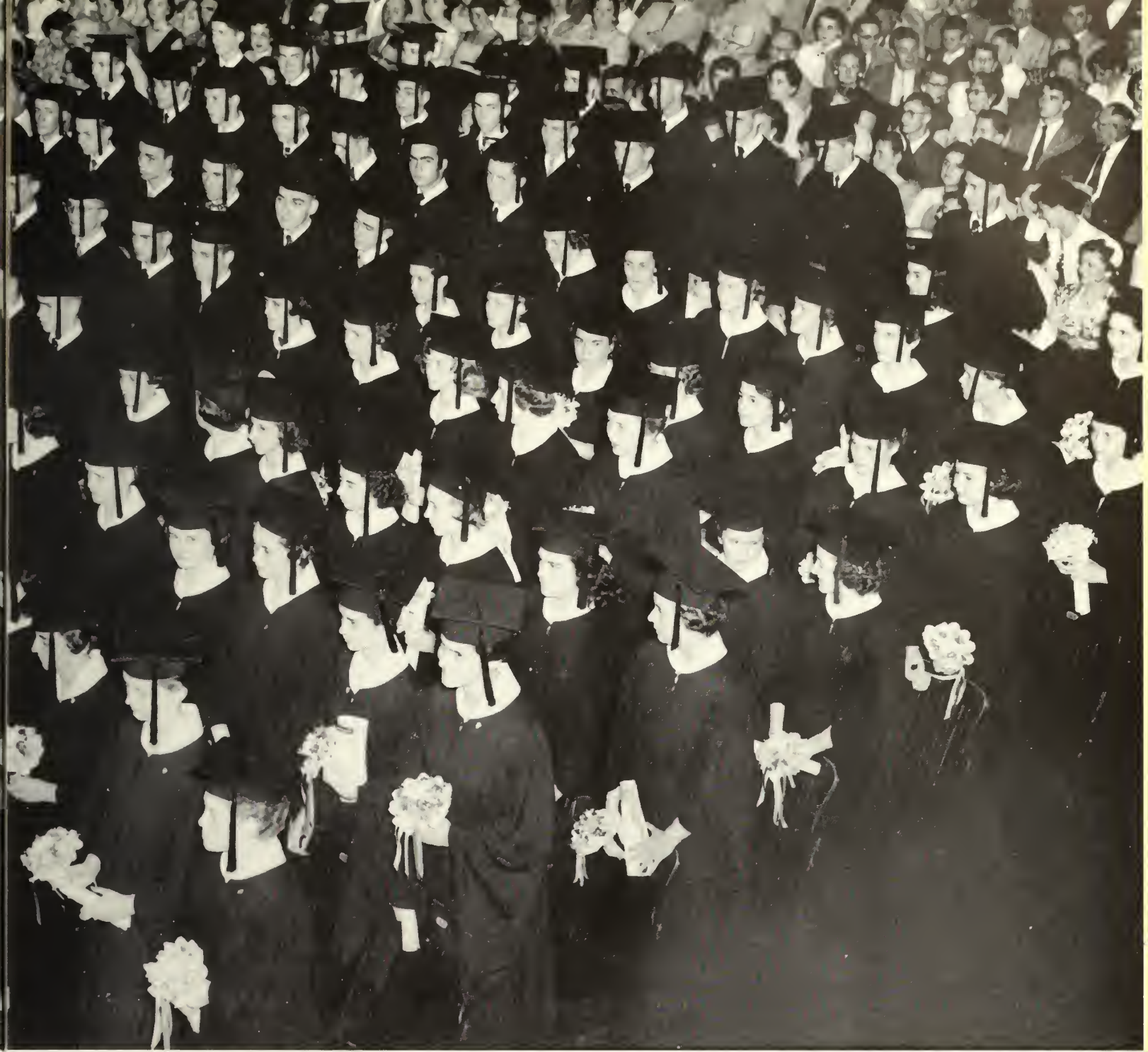
AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS
Mr. John M. Kilcoyne, *Chairman of School Committee*

CLASS SONGS
1. *Words by* Mary Theresa Henighan
2. *Words by* Elizabeth Anne Brodmerkle, Joan Margaret Calcia, and Lucia Lois Regonini

"EXIT MARCH" . . . . . *Herfurth*
High School Orchestra

Graduation





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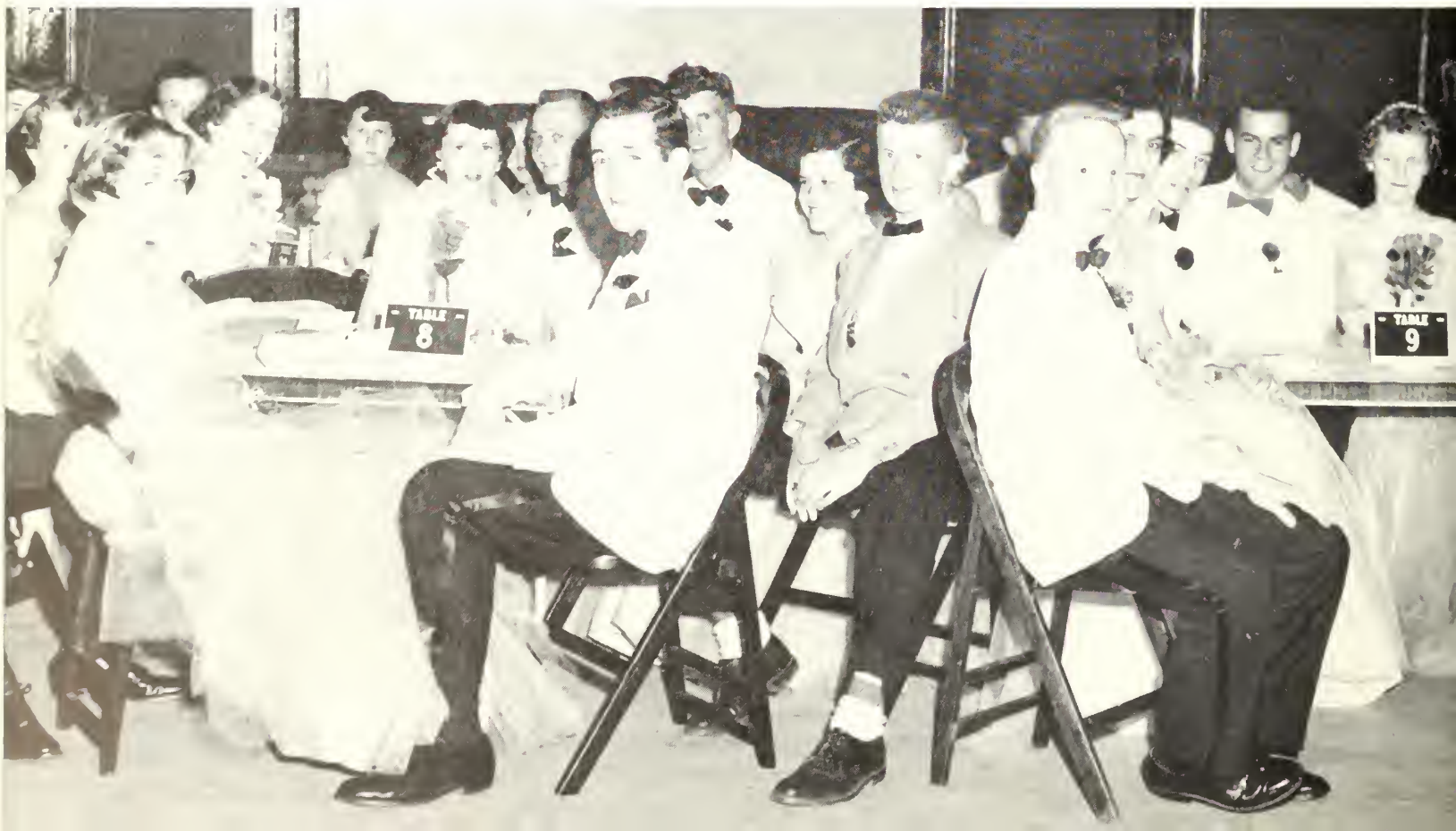
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Junior Prom

On the night of June 11, 1954, at the Fallon Memorial Auditorium, the Class of '55 sponsored what has been acclaimed as the most successful Junior Prom in the history of C. H. S. Since the members of the Senior Class were our invited guests, we endeavored to make our Prom most enjoyable and entertaining for them.

The Town Hall was cleverly transformed into *Club 55*, the theme chosen by the ingenious Junior Prom Committee. A true night-club appearance was effected when a red and white canopy was erected at the entrance. Red and white streamers and top hats and canes decorated the balcony. Tables with vases of red roses were set up on the edge of the dance floor to accommodate the guests. The huge crystal ball was the center of attraction as it projected its multi-colored rays of light in a revolving pattern over the dancing couples. During the evening, refreshments were served at the individual tables by waiters from the underclasses who had offered their services. With the rhythmic music of Billy Durkin's Orchestra as a delightful background, over 120 C. H. S. couples enthusiastically entered into this night club atmosphere.

The evening came to a climax at 10:30 when Mr. Lewis S. Gordon, Jr. conducted the Grand March, which was led by the officers of the Classes of '54, '55, and '56. The March featured the traditional exchange of caps and gowns by the Junior and Senior Class officers at the conclusion of the Grand March, as the dancers eagerly awaited the judge's choice of a Queen, a shower of balloons descended into the midst of the couples. Finally the decision came and Junior Class President Ed Mitchell crowned Miss Bette Brodmerkle, '55, Queen of our Junior Prom.

As the strains of Auld Lang Syne faded away and our Prom became history, we knew in our hearts that this lovely evening would be tucked away in our minds as one of the happiest memories of our high school career.

The Senior Hop....

As the finale to our first annual Winter Carnival, our Senior Hop was held February 22, 1955 at St. John's Auditorium. It proved to be one of '55's most successful social events and was largely attended.

To the dreamy dance music provided by Ricky Maypother and his Orchestra, many C. H. S. couples glided rhythmically across the dance floor. The affair was semi-formal and the girls presented a lovely picture as they gaily danced in their beautiful gowns.

The hall was appropriately decorated with purple and white streamers, snowballs and snowmen to carry out our Winter Carnival theme.

The climax of the evening was the Grand March, led by the Class Officers. It was capably conducted, as usual, by Mr. Lewis S. Gordon, Jr.

This enjoyable evening will always be remembered as a highlight in our Senior Year at C. H. S.

Student Government Exchange Program

Standing, left to right: Thomas Poulos and Bernard Gaughan. Sitting, left to right: Mary Ellam and Janet Balboni.

Committee at Worcester City Council Chamber, March 24, 1955

Left to right: Edward Alcapiedi, Margaret Galvin, Robert Wynne, and Robert Colby

Student Government Program

Student Government Day . . . . . .

Worcester County Students with His Honor Lt. Gov. Sumner G. Whittier, State House, Boston, March 11, 1955.

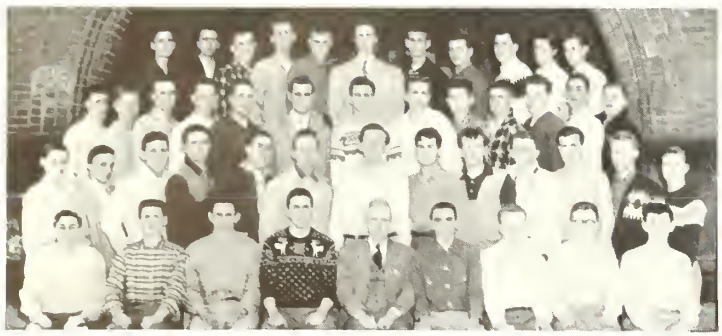
Boys' State Delegates

German Club . . . .

Class of 1955 Play Cast
Winners, Inter-Class Competition

History Circle . . . . .

Tau Sigma . . . . .



French Club . . . . .

Band . . . . .

BOOSTER CLUB TROPHY

Most Valuable Basketball Player
RAYMOND SLEDZICK

Octopus . . . . .

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F O O T B A L L . . .

With the coming of fall the spirit of football was in the air. The "Gaels," led by their new coaches, Marty Gibbons and George Vitone, were ready for another season of football. The team was comprised of many senior veterans including Captain Jim Peete, Tom Poulos, Stan Zytkiewicz, Ed Alzapiedi, Don Leucht, Dave Freel, Fran Coleman, Bob Ciciotte, Larry Cravedi and many fine newcomers in Bob Dziurgot, Bernie Gaughan, Ray Sledzik, Roddy Kilcoyne, John Corbosiero, and Joe Siok. The "Gaels" started off the season in great form by whipping a favored St. Peter's High team and a stubborn Milford High eleven. During mid-season the team, harassed by many injuries, lost some very close contests but ended the season with a decisive win over Maynard on Thanksgiving morning.

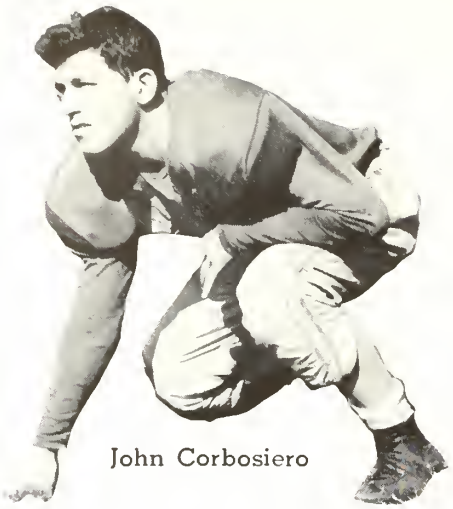
EDWARD CONNOR
Director of Athletics

JOSEPH F. McCAFFREY
(Resigned)

1954 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 24, 1954	Home	Clinton	12	St. Peter's (Worcester)	0
Oct. 1, 1954	Home	Clinton	6	Milford	2
Oct. 8, 1954	Home	Clinton	0	Worcester Trade	14
Oct. 15, 1954	Home	Clinton	0	Leominster	32
Oct. 23, 1954	Away	Clinton	6	Bartlett (Webster)	13
Oct. 31, 1954	Away	Clinton	6	Hudson	6
Nov. 6, 1954	Home	Clinton	6	Marlboro	13
Nov. 25, 1954	Away	Clinton	26	Maynard	12

James Peete



John Corbosiero

Joseph Siok

Edmund Sledzik

David Freel

John McNamara

Lawrence Cravedi

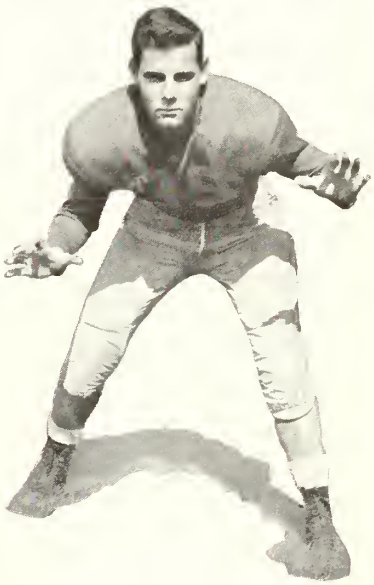
FOOTBALL BANQUET

Roderick Kilcoyne

Stanley Zytkiewicz

Bernard Gaughan

Robert Dziurgot



Edward Alzapiedi

Robert Ciciotte

Francis Coleman

Thomas Poulos

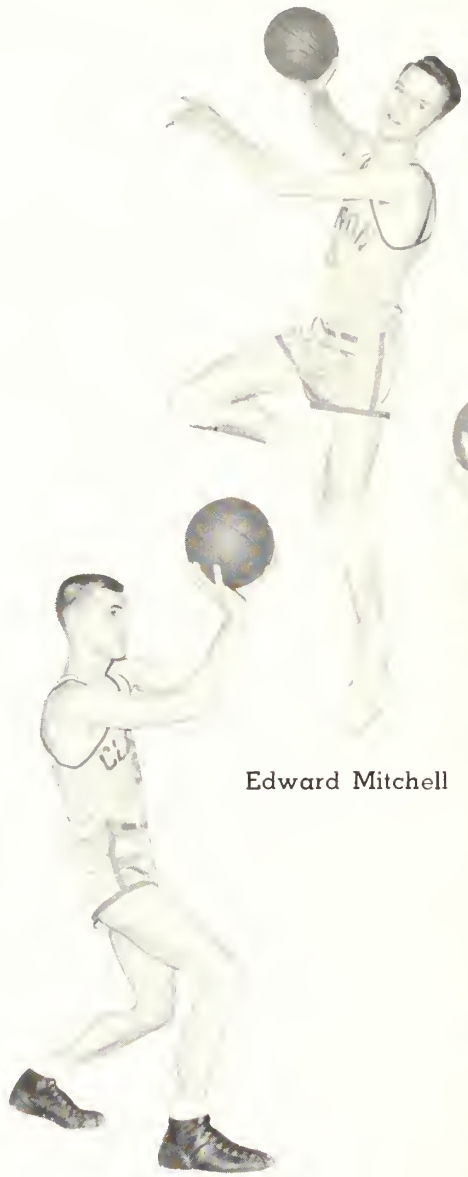
Donald Lucht

Having lost through gradnation three regnlars from last year's squad, Coach Ed Connor had to build practically a new team. Under Coach Connor's fine tutelage, the team developed into a first-class ball club.

Clinton started the season strong with an impressive win over Notre Dame of Fitchburg, but lost a hard-fought game to Gardner. They came back strong to win over Maynard and Marlboro. Then Lady Luck deserted the team and the boys lost consecutive games to Franklin, Hudson, Leominster, Milford, and Notre Dame. They finished the season with a victory over Maynard. The team showed so much "never say die" spirit that they were invited to the District #3 playoffs at Fitchburg. Here their opponent was the hard-fighting Worcester Trade team. Clinton held its own through three quarters but lack of reserves proved to be their downfall.

This year Ray Sledzik, Walter "Skinny" Prewandowski, John Corbosiero and Co-Captains Ed Mitchell and Jim Peete were gradnating; but things are looking up and the rest of the team is still intact.

Coach Connor still has Dave Bailey, John Widdison, Chet Burzenski, Pat O'Toole and Tom Litterio to form the nucleus of the '56 ball club. This past year's Junior Varsity included some very promising players who are sure to help bring the team through a very successful season.



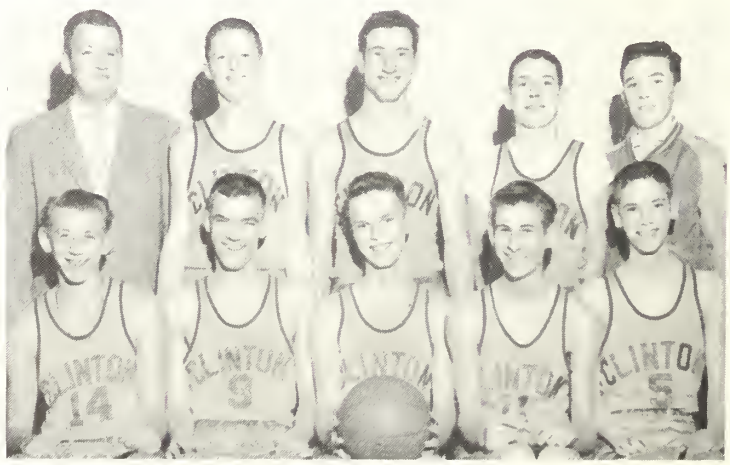
Edward Mitchell

Raymond Sledzik

Walter Prewandowski

1954-55 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 28, 1954	Home	Clinton	59	Notre Dame	43
Jan. 1, 1955	Away	Clinton	41	Gardner	81
Jan. 4, 1955	Home	Clinton	39	Hudson	45
Jan. 7, 1955	Home	Clinton	56	Maynard	45
Jan. 11, 1955	Home	Clinton	26	Milford	47
Jan. 14, 1955	Away	Clinton	48	Franklin	58
Jan. 18, 1955	Away	Clinton	49	Leominster	52
Jan. 21, 1955	Away	Clinton	74	Marlboro	55
Jan. 27, 1955	Away	Clinton	48	Hudson	58
Jan. 28, 1955	Home	Clinton	47	Maynard	43
Feb. 1, 1955	Home	Clinton	46	Leominster	52
Feb. 4, 1955	Home	Clinton	53	Franklin	61
Feb. 11, 1955	Home	Clinton	55	Marlboro	58
Feb. 15, 1955	Away	Clinton	36	Milford	39
Feb. 18, 1955	Away	Clinton	58	Notre Dame	73



B A S K E T B A L L

BASEBALL....

Under the capable coaching of Francis "Babe" Weihn, the "Galloping Gaels" are fielding a well-rounded ball club. Such Senior stalwarts as Co-Captains Jim Peete and Bernie Gaughan, Roddy Kilcoyne, Tom Thompson, Stan Zytkiewicz, Fran Coleman and John Corbosiero form the sturdy backbone of the '55 squad. These veterans, plus the many new players, Dave Gaughan, Tom Henighan, Steve Celona and Fran Gadomski make the Clinton ball club a strong contender for Midland League honors.

The pitching duties are divided among Seniors Roddy Kilcoyne, Fran Coleman, and Bernie Gaughan and Sophomores Dave Bailey, Art Broman, Tom Litterio, and Bill Walsh. John Flannagan, Bob Ciavola and the versatile Roddy Kilcoyne serve as the catchers on this powerful squad.

With the excellent hitters, good pitchers and fine defensive outfielders, this squad will certainly uphold the tradition of good ball playing and excellent sportsmanship, the trademarks of all Clinton High athletic teams.

1955 SCHEDULE

April 27	Home	Clinton 12	Barre 6
April 28	Away	Clinton 1	Hudson 15
May 2	Away	Clinton 16	Marlboro 6
May 3	Home	Clinton 7	Hudson 8
May 5	Home	Clinton 0	Milford 11
May 6	Home	Clinton 11	Marlboro 3
May 9	Home	Clinton 6	Fitchburg 5
May 11	Away	Clinton 1	Notre Dame 6
May 13	Home	Clinton 2	Maynard 5
May 17	Away	Clinton 11	Leominster 20
May 18	Home	Clinton 16	Gardner 12
May 20	Away	Clinton 3	Maynard 5
May 24	Away	Clinton 2	Milford 7
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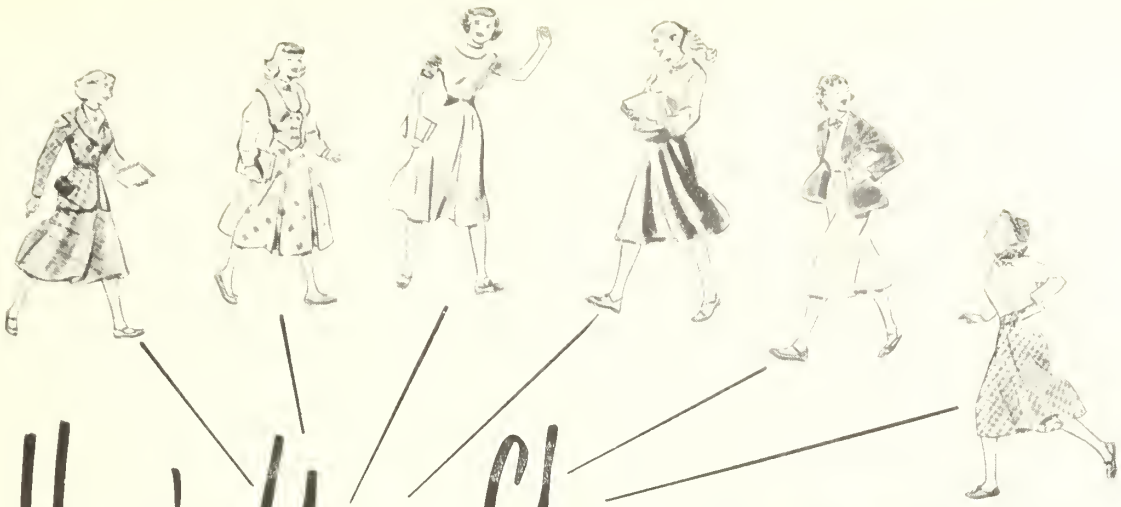

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